SUMMARY per R.M.S. Zealandia.

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Births.

ALLEN.—September 1, at her residence, Palmerston Villa, Redmyre, the wife of Philip B. Allen, of a daughter.

EVANS.—September 3, at the Commercial Bank, Gunnedah, the wife of D. F. Evans, of a daughter.

HART.—August 31, at her residence, 14, Grosvenor-terrace, Morehead-street, Redfern, the wife of Frank G. Hart, of a daughter.

HIND.—September 1, 1883, at Lyndhurst Hall, Glebe, the wife of E. A. Hind, of a son. Home papers please copy.

YELLAND.—July 27, at the Bank of Australasia, Wallsend, the wife of John May Yelland, of a daughter.

Marriages.

FULTON—NEALE.—August 8, 1883, at St. Stephen's Church, Penrith, by the Rev. George Brown, John, eldest son of the late Arthur Fulton, of Rockley, to Amelia Esther Theresa, second eldest daughter of the late George Neale, of Penrith.

TAYLOR—MERRITT.—August 21, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. Hargrave, Abraham Taylor, of Balmain, nephew of the late Abraham Taylor, merchant, of Birmingham, England, to Ellen Merritt, widow of Henry Merritt, Esq., Sydney.

Deaths.

BOOTY.—In loving remembrance of James Booty, of Brighton, England, Sandhurst, and Sydney, who died September 6, 1881.

HOLT.—September 5, at her residence, 364, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, near Albion-street, Mrs. Wells Holt, aged 51.

HUNT.—September 6, 1881, in loving remembrance of my dear wife, Anna Maria Hunt, who departed this life September 6, 1881, at her late residence, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, with charity towards all and malice to none.

HYLAND.—August 31, at his residence, Balmain Hotel, Darling-street, Balmain, Edward Joseph, third youngest and beloved son of the late deceased Michael Hyland, aged 27 years. Requiescat in pace. Amen.

ROSS.—August 24, at her residence, Church-street, Newcastle, Annie Rutter, the beloved wife of George Ross, aged 28.

WHITTON.—August 31, at Denison-street, Newtown, Sydney, William, the dearly beloved husband of Adeline Whitton, in his 58th year. Melbourne and Ballarat papers please copy.

YELLAND.—August 31, at the Bank of Australasia, Wallsend, Mildred May, the darling infant daughter of John M. and Kate Yelland, aged 5 weeks.

AGENCE HAVAS, 8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.—AGENTS for THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, the SYDNEY MAIL, and the ECHO in France and Belgium. Advertisements can be received, and files of the above newspapers inspected.
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TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

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Steamer.	Tns.	Date of Departure.		
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	Sept. 6, 1883	Dec. 27, 1883	April 17.
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	Oct. 4, 1883	Jan. 24, 1884	May 15.
AUSTRALIA ...	3500	Nov. 1, 1883	Feb. 21, 1884	June 12.
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	Nov. 29, 1883	Mch. 20, 1884	July 10.

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FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

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Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

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R.M.S. ZEALANDIA, FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
EMBARKATION NOTICE.

The steamer PRINCE OF WALES will ply from the Circular Quay to the Zealandia from 9 till 2, THIS DAY, Thursday, carrying passengers and their luggage free of charge.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay.
FOR PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	L. Syd. 12 noon.	L. Melbourne, 7 a.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Rosetta, via Bombay ...	3502	G. W. Brady	Sept. 19	Sept. 25	Sept. 27
Clyde, via Bombay ...	4124	E.M.Edmond, R.N.R.	Oct. 5	Oct. 11	Oct. 13
Mirzapore, via Bombay	3887	C. G. Perrins	Oct. 19	Oct. 25	Oct. 27
Thames, via Bombay ...	4161	W. D. Anderson	Nov. 2	Nov. 8	Nov. 10

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first, and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE:
Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

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For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
J. WEIR, Agent.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
S.S. ROSETTA, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES for P. and O. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Circular Quay. Bills of Lading must be presented, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned, before the goods can be delivered.

The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after the same is landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered and landed at expense and risk of consignees.
J. WEIR, Agent, 247, George-street, Sydney.
Sept. 5, 1883.

ORIENT LINE.

The following Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, and Naples:—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
ORIENT	5386	Sept. 15	LUSITANIA	3825	Oct. 13
GARONNE	3876	Sept. 29	JOHN ELDER	4152	Oct. 27

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS:—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.
NAPLES TO LONDON BY RAIL.—Special arrangements made with Messrs. Cook and Sons for the issue of through tickets at greatly reduced rates.
PASSAGES FROM LONDON can be granted in Sydney.
MANAGERS IN LONDON:—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch Avenue, E.C.
PASSAGE MONEY, £17 to £70.
Full particulars on application to
G. S. YUILL, General Manager in Australia.
267, George-street.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
Steam to SHANGHAI, calling at HONGKONG, if sufficient inducement offers.

The splendid new steel steamer
CHANGCHOW,
1500 tons, John Whittle, commander,
will be despatched on TUESDAY, 11th September.

The ATTENTION of PASSENGERS is SPECIALLY DIRECTED to the SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION of the Changchow.

Her CABINS are specially roomy, and, with the SALOON, are ON DECK, forward of the engines.

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The steamship
VENICE, 2500 tons, J. W. Drake, commander,
will be despatched from Grafton Wharf on WEDNESDAY, 26th September.

To be followed by the
SUEZ, 2500 tons | NAPLES, 2500 tons
TIMOR, 2500 tons | EUXINE, 2500 tons,
and other A1 steamers.

For freight and all particulars apply to
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SYDNEY to MARSEILLES (via Mauritius).
Steamers under Postal Contract with the Government of France.

The service will be carried on by the undermentioned powerful steamers, built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line:—

Steamer.	Tns.	Effective h.p.	Steamer.	Tns.	Effective h.p.
NATAL ...	4000	3000	SYDNEY ...	4000	3000
CALEDONIEN ...	4000	3000	SALAZIE ...	4000	3000
MELBOURNE ...	4000	3000	YARRA ...	4000	3000
SAGHALIEN ...	4000	3000			

The Company's steamers will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney. At 12 noon.	Leave Melbourne. At 11 a.m.
SAGHALIEN	Rolland ...	September 15	September 20
SYDNEY ...	Pellegrin	October 13	October 18

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £65, including table wine or beer and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

Special return tickets, available for nine and 12 months, issued at the following reduced rates:—
First class, available 9 months, £105; available 12 months, £113.
Second class, ditto ditto, £84; ditto ditto, £92.
Third class, ditto ditto, £40; ditto ditto, £42.

Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, 13, Macquarie-place.
A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

STEAM TO LONDON.
FOR THE NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.
CALLING ALSO AT MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

The splendid NEW Steamship
GULF OF CARPENTARIA,
R. Thomson, commander,
will be despatched with cargo and saloon passengers for the above port, punctually on
THURSDAY, 13th September.

For rates of freight and passage, and all particulars apply to
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and Co.,
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STEAM TO LONDON
VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

The steamer
DELCOMYN,
1617 TONS REGISTER, 100 A1,
F. M. P. Haffner, commander,
will be despatched
AS ABOVE.

For terms of freight, and all particulars, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Wool received at the Central Wharf Stores.

THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S LINE.
STEAM FROM NEW ZEALAND TO LONDON.

The Magnificent New Steel Steamship
DORIC.
The latest addition to the celebrated "White Star Line."
4753 tons register, 3000 horse-power,
T. METCALFE, Commander,
Will leave LYTTELTON, N.Z., about the end of September. This grand Steamship is now on her maiden voyage from London. Like her sister ship, the Ionic, her saloon accommodation is unrivalled. Her state rooms, smoking, and ladies' rooms, bath rooms (four), and barber's room, are all of the most commodious and elegant description. The Second Saloon is also very superior, fitted with bathrooms, piano, and every comfort.

The Electric Light is fitted throughout the vessel, and powerful Refrigerating Machinery enables the cabin tables to be supplied with Fresh Meat, Fish, Game, Milk, &c., during the whole voyage.

It is intended that she shall go through the Straits of Magellan and call at Rio de Janeiro, universally pronounced the loveliest harbour in the world.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
STEAM TO
TOWNSVILLE
COOKTOWN
THURSDAY ISLAND
PORT DARWIN
HONGKONG.
TAKING CARGO THROUGH to MANILLA, SINGAPORE, and all JAPAN and CHINA PORTS.

The Splendid Steamship
CATTERTHUN, 2179 tons,
F. BINSTEAD, Commander,
will be despatched from the COMPANY'S WHARF, Miller's Point, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, at NOON.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER OF THE COMPANY'S FIRST-CLASS STEAMERS.

For freight, passage, and further particulars apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 93, Pitt-street.

CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, PORT MACKAY, AND TOWNSVILLE.

The undersigned will hereafter despatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from BURUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
KONOOWARRA	C. Ashford ...	FRIDAY, Sept. 7, 4 p.m.
CHEVIOT ...	W. Donaldson	MONDAY, Sept. 10, 4 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain	WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12, noon.
BUNINYONG ...	F. H. Stanford	FRIDAY, Sept. 14, 4 p.m.
RODONDO ...	E. Johnson ...	MONDAY, Sept. 17, 4 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE.		
BARRABOOL ...	W. Hill	SATURDAY, Sept. 8, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	W. Hill ...	SATURDAY, Sept. 15, 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	E. Boult ...	TUESDAY, Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
BARRABOOL ...	W. Hill ...	SATURDAY, Sept. 8, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	W. Hill ...	SATURDAY, Sept. 15, 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA.	E. Boult ...	TUESDAY, Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
BARRABOOL ...	W. Hill ...	SATURDAY, Sept. 8, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. Smith ...	TUESDAY, Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	W. Hill ...	SATURDAY, Sept. 15, 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA.	E. Boult ...	TUESDAY, Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
FOR PORT MACKAY.		
MORETON ...	E. C. Thomas	From Brisbane, about Sept. 10.
FOR TOWNSVILLE.		
MORETON ...	E. C. Thomas	From Brisbane, about Sept. 10.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.

The fast and favourite
S.S. BARRABOOL,
W. HILL, Commander,
will leave THE NEW WHARF, FOOT OF KING-STREET, SATURDAY, September 8, at 1 p.m.

The ATTENTION OF PASSENGERS is SPECIALLY DIRECTED to the EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION of the BARRABOOL.

HER CABINS are ROOMY, and the SALOON is situated AMIDSHIPS. She will take the place of the GEELONG, leaving on SATURDAY for NORTHERN PORTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 42, KING-STREET.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.

The swift new S.S. BURWAH,
commander J. Hadder South
(late of s.s. Keilawarra),
will leave the New Wharf, foot of King-street, on her first trip for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON, on TUESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 5 p.m.

The BURWAH (s.) has been built expressly for the QUEENSLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC, and the attention of the public is specially invited to her accommodation for that trade.

THE SALOON, which is constructed on a plan new to the colonies, has been furnished and decorated in the latest style, by the ART FURNISHING CO., of London. There is also a comfortable LADIES' BOUDOIR and several Staterooms for ladies on deck.

THE STATEROOMS contain only two berths each.

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SECOND-CLASS ACCOMMODATION is of a superior character, the cabins being divided off from each other.

The BURWAH will be OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION on MONDAY, 10th September, at the New Wharf, King-street.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

NEMESIS ...	W. F. Deary ...	SATURDAY, September 8, at noon.
WENDOUREE	W. H. Emmerson	FRIDAY, September 14, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.

FARES:
SALOON, THIRTY SHILLINGS; RETURN, THREE POUNDS.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE QUEENSLAND WHARF, late TASMANIAN WHARF, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street—
For LAUNCESTON, via Eden:
S. CORINNA, FRIDAY, 7th September, at 10 a.m.
For HOBART, via Eden:
S. ESK, on or about TUESDAY, 11th September.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 5, Pitt-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	City of Adelaide	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.
NOUMEA ...	Gunga ...	Saturday, at noon.
SUVA (FIJI)	Gunga ...	Saturday, at noon.
LEVUKA (FIJI)	Gunga ...	Saturday, at noon.
BRISBANE ...	Governor Blackall ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Alexandra ...	Saturday, at noon.
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH ...	Egmont ...	Saturday, at noon.
BUNDABERG ...	Ranelagh ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Steamer (from Brisbane) ...	About 10th instant.
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Egmont ...	Saturday, at noon.
Ditto ...	Katoomba (for passengers only) ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
BROADSOUND ...	Steamer early	
PORT MACKAY ...	Governor Blackall ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
BOWEN ...	Alexandra ...	Saturday, at noon.
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Alexandra ...	Saturday, at noon.
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Alexandra ...	Saturday, at noon.
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Alexandra ...	Saturday, at noon.
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Alexandra ...	Saturday, at noon.
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Alexandra ...	Saturday, at noon.
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTON RIVER	Alexandra ...	Saturday, at noon.
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.

N.B.—Cargo is daily received for above ports, and parcels at Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.

Traffic Manager attends at Branch Office daily from noon till 2 p.m.

Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
FROM SYDNEY.

FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, AND PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN.
WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons, THURSDAY, 13th September.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, transhipping to outports.
WAKATIPU, 1796 tons, TUESDAY, 18th September.

FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS.
WAIHORA, 3003 tons, TUESDAY, 11th September.
RINGAROOMA, 1100 tons, TUESDAY, 18th September.
FREDK. W. JACKSON.
Offices—Margaret and Sussex streets.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to
WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 6 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; passengers only.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.

On and after 8th September, an extra Steamer will leave Sydney for TATHRA, MERIMBULA, and EDEN every SATURDAY, at noon; returning every TUESDAY from EDEN at 8 a.m.; MERIMBULA, 9.30; TATHRA, 11.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9,
leaving Grafton for Sydney WEDNESDAY MORNING.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Return tickets available by either steamer.
Superior accommodation for passengers.
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS DAY (Thursday), at 3 p.m.

Cargo received within one hour of sailing.
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for MACLEAY RIVER, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

TOMKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The S.S. TOMKI
will leave for the above, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Passengers by this steamer will find that every provision has been made for their comfort and convenience.

Large saloon on deck specially set apart for ladies.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary C. and R. R. S. N. Co.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY'S WHARF, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the MORPETH.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the LADY BOWEN.

Clarence Town Goods received EVERY DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.

Bonded Goods will not be received after 4; other goods not after 5 p.m.
J. W. LEE, Acting Manager.
Offices—147, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the COONANBARA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.

Clarence Town Cargo received THIS DAY. Freights payable in Sydney.

Bonded Goods not received after 4; other cargo not after 5 p.m.
J. C. BROWN, Acting Manager.

PORT STEPHENS.—S.S. KARUAH, This Night, from Caledonian Wharf. C. B. BOND, Sussex-street.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—Amos' Railway Works, Peat's Ferry.—S.S. METEOR, This Day, Woolloomooloo, 8.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—Amos' Railway Works, Peat's Ferry.—S.S. METEOR, from Woolloomooloo, on SATURDAY, at 8 a.m., returning same day. Fare, 5s.

GOSFORD, S.S. DEFIANCE, from King-street direct, 7.30, No. 4 Jetty 8 a.m., Tuesdays and Saturdays, 3s.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSION, calling at Peat's Ferry, Florrie, via Manly, Friday, 2.15, return Sunday.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—GOSFORD and BRISBANE WATER.—S.S. PROMISE leaves Patent Slip Wharf every TUESDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, at 8 a.m.
Freight payable in Sydney.

MANLY BEACH.

The Steamers will run as follows, weather permitting, and as far as practicable:—
Despatched from—Sydney: 7.15, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 6, 8, 11.15 p.m.
Woolloomooloo: 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly: 7.15,* 8.10, 8.45, 10.30, 12, 3.30, 5, 5.50, 7, 9.

* The 7.15 a.m. trip will not be run from Manly on Mondays.

Return fares, 1s 6d. Children, 1s.

For Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays see special time table.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS.
The Directors will not guarantee to carry freight unless it is delivered on the wharf at least 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.
No freight received on Saturday after 10 a.m.

NOTICE.
Passengers taking DOGS to and from Manly will be charged 6d single and 9d return fare, and dogs will not be allowed to travel unless tied up on the steamers.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE at 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 10, 11, 2.30, 2.45, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE, 9, 12, 1, 5.15, 6, 7.15.
Extra on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, Lime-street, 11.15 p.m. Lane Cove, 10 p.m. Fare, 1s.

CLONTARF FOR NATIVE ROSES.
The BALMAIN (s.) will leave ERSKINE-STREET at 2.15 p.m. every SUNDAY, for CLONTARF, calling at Darling-street, Mort's Dock (2.30 p.m.), and Snail's Bay, and returning at 4.45 p.m.
Return ticket, One Shilling.

FOR MORUYA.—MOSES FLETCHER, now receiving cargo. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Schooner Eliza Allan from Fagan's Wharf on FRIDAY. P. Hogan, agent.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—SUMMER ROSE, THIS DAY, Cowper Wharf. G. SPEARS, Cowper Wharf.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—JANE, Hudson's Wharf, Pyrmont. Freight paid Sydney. G. SPEARS.

FOR Bellinger River.—The Emily T., receives cargo 24 hours after arrival, at Patent Slip Wharf. G. F. Mason.

FOR AUCKLAND direct.—The Lookout, now receiving cargo at the Patent Slip Wharf. G. F. MASON.

FOR PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA.

The ELSEA
will leave Thursday Island for Port Moresby on OCTOBER 1.

Passengers and cargo booked through from Sydney or Queensland ports.
For all particulars apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Macquarie-place.

FOR LONDON.
To catch February Wool Sales.

LASTINGHAM,
1143 tons register,
built 1879, classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's.
A. Morison, commander.

This vessel has part of her wool freight already engaged, and will be despatched about the middle of October.

To BE FOLLOWED BY THE DHARWAR.

For freight or passage apply to
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FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The undermentioned first-class ships will be despatched for London punctually as under:—

Name.	Tons.	Master.	To sail.
Thermopylæ ...	843	J. Henderson	Early October
Orontes ...	1318	D. Bain	October
Smyrna ...	1305	R. Jamieson	November

To be followed by other well-known first-class vessels.
For freight and all particulars apply to
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO., Agents, 5, Bent-street.

Cargo received at Parbury's Wharf.

FOR LONDON.

The well-known favourite Aberdeen clipper ship
JOHN DUTHIE,
1031 tons register,
Alexander Levie, commander,
having large engagements will have early despatch.
Has superior accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON, DIRECT.

The undersigned first-class ships will be punctually despatched as under:—

Name.	Tons.	Master.	To Sail
SIR WALTER RALEIGH.	1492	W. Purves ...	Early October.
WINDSOR CASTLE ...	979	J. Miles ...	October.
HAWKESBURY ...	1120	W. Osborne ...	November.

To be followed by other first-class ships.
For freight, &c., apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.
FIRST SHIP FOR FEBRUARY SALES.

The splendid A1 Clipper
SIR WALTER RALEIGH
1492 Tons Register,
W. PURVES, Commander.

This fine vessel is now stowing cargo, and having large tallow and wool engagements will be the first ship despatched for the February Sales.

The vessel will be docked and cleaned before sailing, so a rapid passage may be relied upon.

Unsurpassed accommodation for saloon and second-class passengers.

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FOR LONDON.
FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

The favourite clipper barque
ANGLO-NORMAN,
755 tons, Alexander Davidson, commander,
will be despatched in OCTOBER.

Being of small carrying capacity, and a fast sailer, shippers can rely on this vessel getting despatch and catching the sales.
METCALFE and CO.

SHIP COLWYN, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Grafton Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed.

Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

Captain GIBBONS will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

STEAMER GULF OF CARPENTARIA, from LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS against the inward Cargo of this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before Noon on FRIDAY, the 7th instant, or they will not be recognised.
YOUNG and LARK, Agents, Moore-street.

ANGLO-NORMAN, from LONDON.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after landing. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained before any goods can leave the wharf.
M. METCALFE and CO., Agents.

Captain DAVIDSON will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP FIRTH OF DORNOCH, FROM GLASGOW.

ALL Claims and Accounts against this vessel must be rendered, in duplicate, to the undersigned, on or before FRIDAY NEXT, 7th instant, at noon, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
MASON BROTHERS, Agents.

TUG STEAMERS, also Picnic Steamers, for HIRE; licensed to carry from 60 to 350 persons. Apply at office, No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay.

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WANTED, second-hand Centreboard SKIFF. Price, &c., to N. S., 424, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, a new Skiff DINGY, 16 feet 6 inches. cedar, varnished, copper roved, two pair sculls, cheap. B. Barnett, builder; or North Shore Hotel, Blue's Point-road.

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Dry Dock, 409 feet long, 65 feet wide, fitted with patent keel-blocks.

The Patent Slip is capable of taking up vessels of 1000 tons burthen.

A large stock of Spars, Deck Planking, Metal, Oakum, &c., &c., always on hand.

Repairs executed on the shortest notice.

COMMERCIAL WHARF, foot of King-street.—Good accommodation vacant. Mr. Howell, wharfinger.

TENDERS required, by noon on 12th September, for conveyance to England of about
20 officers, first class, at per head
90 seamen, third class, ditto
with freight of undermentioned:—
Dead weight, about 180 tons, guns and shot, &c.
Warlike stores, about 60 tons, packages.

Third class passengers can either be victualled and found by Government, or by owners, as may be arranged.

Ship to be sailed as a Government troop freight ship, under Admiralty regulations, but with liberty to fill up with OWN cargo; to leave Sydney in all September.

A list of the stores and specifications, as to required fittings, temporary hospital, &c., can be seen at Naval Depot, with a copy of the Admiralty Regulations, where any further information can be obtained.
E. A. AMPHLETT, Paymaster in charge.
Naval Depot, Sydney, 6th September, 1883.

IMMIGRANTS.
A FEW
of the
SINGLE WOMEN
per ship
ASSAYE
will be
FOR HIRE
at the
IMMIGRATION DEPOT,
Hyde Park,
at noon,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
September 6.
GEORGE F. WISE, Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney, September 5, 1883.

ATTEND GREAT SALE, North Annandale, on SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock. Free tram tickets. No reserve.

Personal.

ARTHUR CUBITT,
"THE ARCADE,"
KING-STREET, SYDNEY.
MISSING FRIENDS, NEXT OF KIN, AND PRIVATE INQUIRY OFFICE.
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COPIES OF WILLS AND OTHER DEEDS OBTAINED.

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SPECIALLY PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS are attended to SOLELY by Mr. CUBITT, and in the prosecution of
INTRICATE and DELICATE INQUIRIES
clients may rely upon their being conducted with a high regard to their sacred character and importance.

AGENCIES THROUGHOUT the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, NEW ZEALAND, the UNITED KINGDOM, AMERICA, and the CONTINENT of EUROPE.

DR. GEDDIE, recently arrived from Scotland,—Will please call or communicate with George Hardie, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FRED.—Received money, letter; very anxious; wonder if boy in my office would recollect address.

IF JOHN RISHTON will communicate with his Brother, JOSEPH GARNER RISHTON, or other relatives in England, he will hear of something to his advantage. John Rishton was last heard from when in Melbourne.

K.—ARRIVED in Sydney. Card at Creswick Club Hotel, Bent-street, Sydney.

LUKE FETHERSTONE, or any person knowing his whereabouts,—Communicate at once with Mr. Roberts, solicitor, 165, York-street, Sydney. Something to his advantage.

MARTIN CAHILL, from Queensland, you will find your sister Mary at 72, Upper William-street North.

MR. J. BARRY, late Second Steward s.s. City of Grafton,—Kindly call on F. J. Pollo, 728, Geo.-st. Import.

MR. JOHN PAPWORTH, Plumber,—Call on Stubbs and Co. Something to your advantage. Important.

MRS. HINES (widow of late T. A. Hines),—Please call or send address to A. H. Bray, 267, George-street.

METROPOLITAN STAKES.—S. Burton, holder of Sweep,—Please communicate to W. E. M., Herald Office.

MISS E. TAYLOR,—Write William-street P. O. Harry, from Wagga.

SQUATTERS' HANDICAP.—Holder of Sweep (33), L. Lake,—Please communicate, G. A., 28, Kippax-street.

THOMAS JOHNSTON, of Blackburn,—See Mr. Geggie at once. W. Clark here.

THE MAN from North Shore that sells ferns, call at No. 1, Harrow-road, South Kingston.

UNCLAIMED CABLEGRAM lying at this office addressed ROBBINS, Sydney, from NEW YORK.
Chief Telegraph Office, Sydney, 5th September, 1883.

W. J. STANTON,—Your letter re Vermont Junior bears no address. I cannot reply. W. Harris, Killarney.

WILL the Gentleman that got up SWEEP, opposite clock on stand—race, Selling Plate,—please forward second money Emulation (Thompson No. 4) to Wm. Thompson, 20, Oxford-street!

WILLIAM WELSH, late Sergeant-Major 3rd M. R. V., and ALEXANDER ALLEN, late Sergeant-Major 64th S. R. V., are requested to communicate with the Volunteer Brigade Office, Sydney.

Lost and Found.

CABMAN who found gentleman's MACINTOSH, corner College-street, please return 181, Liverpool-street. Reward.

LOST, George-street, Bathurst-street, or Cook's River-road, KEYS. 5s reward. Hall, 97, Bathurst-street.

LOST, Part Gold EARRING, between Newtown and Chapel-street, Marrickville. E. Staunton.

LOST, CHEQUE (£1 17s 4d), drawn by J. W. Coles on Mercantile Bank, Pyrmont. Reward. 83, Harris-street.

LOST, on Tuesday evening, a Lady's gold stud EARRING. Reward, 75, Moncur-street, Woollahra.

LOST, 3 HORSES, bay, 719 near shoulder; one bay, 5 off shoulder; roan. £5 reward. J. Noad, Randwick.

LOST, from Botany, a Dark Brown PONY, with white face, branded MP over 5 near shoulder. Reward, E. Alder, Receiving Office, Botany.

LOST, on Monday, PARCEL containing two Sketching Blocks, also Necktie, Studs, and Sleeve-links. Reward, Messenger, Lands Department.

LOST, two £5 NOTES, between Sydney and Double Bay. Anyone returning the same to the Herald Office will be rewarded.

LOST, dark red morocco PURSE, containing sum of money, railway tickets, &c., &c. Reward. 25, Regent-street, Chippendale.

LOST, 4th instant, between Thompson and Giles', Macquarie-place, and Ocean-street, Woollahra, Lady's Gold Keyless WATCH, initials A A on back in blue enamel; handsome reward. Apply Mr. Finch, jeweller, Hunter-street.

REWARD.—LOST, Chestnut HORSE, saddle and bridle. Stanley and Murray, 74, Pitt-street, Redfern.

REWARD.—LOST, a Chestnut HORSE, branded H near shoulder, with Saddle and Bridle. Stanley and Murray, 74, Pitt-street, Redfern.

REWARD.—LOST, from Dobroyde, Ashfield, Black-and-tan Collie DOG, young, answers name "Ivo," white mark on back of neck; supposed to have followed lady riding. H. J. Lamb.

STRAYED, from Alexandria, iron grey HORSE, lame fore front leg. Reward, Mr. Lofts, grocer, Alexandria.

STRAYED, from Leichhardt 'bus stable, one Brown MARE, star on forehead. Reward, Wm. Boardmore.

STRAYED from Waterloo, creamy HORSE, G over ⊃ near shoulder. £1 reward on delivery to R. B. Mackenzie, surveyor, Bondi.

THE Lady who took PARCEL from J. Clark's, 270, George-street, by mistake, kindly return it.

TEN Shillings Reward.—Lost, 3 Spectacles, in red case, ornamented with beads. Miss Davison, 25, York-st. Markets.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, between Moncur and Ocean streets, Woollahra, a Gold BRACELET. Reward on returning to Airdale, Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra.

Religious Announcements.

CHRIST CHURCH, SYDNEY.

38th ANNIVERSARY of the Consecration of this Church.
A change in the services for next Sunday, the 9th instant, as advertised, has unavoidably had to be made as follows:—
Early Celebration, at half-past 7 a.m.
Choral Service, at 11 a.m., precentor the Rev. S. S. Tovey, B.A., who will sing recitative and solo from the "Elijah"—rec., "Ye People Rend your Hearts;" solo, "If with All your Hearts." Chorus by the choir, "Cast thy Burden upon the Lord."
Preacher, Rev. C. F. Garnsey.
Second celebration after morning service. Evening Service, Choral, at 7 p.m. Precentor, Rev. Dr. Ellis, M.B.—Anthem, "O, Lord Thy Tender Mercies." Dr. Ellis will sing a solo composed by him for the occasion. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Ellis. Collection in aid of the church funds.
CHAS. F. GARNSEY, Incumbent.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR.

Members of the City and Suburban R. C. Choirs, and others willing to assist, are kindly invited TO ATTEND REHEARSALS of Mozart's XV. (Requiem) Mass for the MONTH'S MIND of the late Archbishop, on THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the Cathedral.
D. PLACID QUIRK, O.S.B.

MRS. HAMPSON'S MISSION.

MINISTERS and CHRISTIAN WORKERS willing to undertake House-to-House Visitation of the city and suburbs, are requested to meet Mrs. Hampson in the Protestant Hall on FRIDAY EVENING, the 7th instant, at 7.30 o'clock.
T. B. TRESS, D. WALKER, Hon. Secs.

TEN DAYS' EVANGELISTIC MISSION,
Glebe-road Wesleyan Church.
Preacher to-night—Rev. J. E. Carruthers, St. Leonards.
Hearty welcome to all.

BAPTIST UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO-DAY, IN BATHURST-STREET CHURCH.
Prayer Meeting, 10 a.m. Business resumed 10.30. Social Tea, Harris-street, at 6.30. Afterwards PUBLIC MEETING. Speakers—Revs. A. Burdett, J. Hotston, J. Evans, and J. Straughan.
FREDERICK HIBBERD, Hon. Sec.

Lectures.

ST. JOHN'S, DARLINGHURST, PAROCHIAL ASSOCIATION.—The Rev. MERVYN ARCHDALL'S, M.A., LECTURE, "Personal Experiences amongst the Jews," MONDAY EVENING, 10th September. Edward J. H. Knapp, hon. sec.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

FIFTH LECTURE OF THE WINTER COURSE,
PROTESTANT HALL, MONDAY, 10th September.
Rev. J. JEFFERIS, LL.B.
Subject: "Sunrise from the Summit of Etna."
Chairman—Hon. John Fraser, M.L.C.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

ANTI-FREETHOUGHT.—Mr. PICTON will reply to Mr. Bright's lecture on "What is the Bible?" at the Christian Chapel, Elizabeth-street South, FRIDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock. Admission free. No collection.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' TECHNICAL COLLEGE.
AMBULANCE LECTURES.

A LECTURE specially addressed to WORKING MEN will be delivered by Dr. THOMAS DIXSON, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Subject—"ARTISANS AND THEIR AILMENTS."

A COURSE of TEN WEEKLY CLASS LECTURES on PHYSIOLOGY and DOMESTIC MEDICINE will be commenced by Dr. DIXSON, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.30.
Tickets—Course, 7s 6d; Single Lecture, 1s—may be obtained from the Registrar.
JOHN HENDERSON, Secretary.

Calls on Shares.

NOTICE.—ELEANORA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—A CALL (the 8th) of One Shilling per share on the contributing shares in the above Company has been made, and is payable at the Company's Office, Tancredi-street, Armidale, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of September.
September 1, 1883. B. A. MOSES, Manager, Armidale.

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SPRING, 1883.
NEW SPRING WOOLLENS.—15 cases to hand of the choicest goods for this department, comprising the newest and most fashionable materials for gentlemen's wear.
Spring Coatings
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Spring Suitings
As the Spring trade has now opened with us, we invite special attention to our first parcels; our patrons will do well to inspect and place their orders at once.
Every Garment hand-made, and material well shrunk.
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Scotch Tweed Sac Suits, 30s to 37s 6d
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A splendid lot of Tweed Trousers, good patterns, well cut and made, 10s 6d pair
Trousers and Vests of Fancy Worsted, neat patterns, well shaped, 21s and 25s
Our celebrated Worsted Sac Coat, nicely bound. 21s
Worsted Diagonal Walking Coat, a well-fitting garment, 27s 6d to 40s
Strong Tweed Sac Coats, 21s
Tweed Walking Coats, astonishing value, 30s
Black Cloth Dress Coats, in all sizes, 45s
Double-breasted Worsted Frock Coats, 50s
Macintosh Coats, from 21s to 30s
Black Parramatta, Canton, and other superior Waterproofs.
IN JUVENILE CLOTHING, we have the following:—
Boys' Fancy Tweed Knickerbocker Suits, 7s 6d to 21s
Boys' Fancy Worsted Knickerbocker Suits, 15s to 22s 6d
Boys' Blue Serge Knickerbocker Suits, 8s 6d to 18s 6d
Boys' Fancy Tweed Sydney Suits, 9s 6d to 14s 6d
Boys' Fancy Sergerette Sydney Suits, 21s and 22s 6d
Boys' and Youths' Fancy Tweed Sac Suits, 13s 6d and 37s 6d
Boys' and Youths' Blue and Black Worsted Sac Suits, 25s to 35s
Boys' and Youths' Blue and Black Worsted Eton Suits, 42s and 45s
Boys' and Youths' Fancy Tweed Trousers, 5s 9d to 12s 6d
Boys' and Youths' Fancy Tweed Trousers and Vests, 13s 6d
Boys' Jersey Suits, in all sizes, special parcel to hand, ex mail steamer. Naval and Military Suits—a novelty, and wonderfully cheap.
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We have opened a large parcel of these goods in various colours—Cardinal, Flesh, Sky, Pink, Black, &c., &c., and can supply them in Cotton, Cashmere, or Silk.
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These Goods we have in Ladies' and Gentlemen's sizes.
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Just opened a large parcel of OUR FAR-FAMED FRENCH CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, of surprising value. We have them unhemmed, thus affording ladies a little fireside recreation, at the following prices:—8s 3d to 13s 9d the half-dozen
Pure Linen, hemmed, ½-size, 4s 6d, 5s 3d, 6s 9d, 7s 3d the ½-doz.
Ditto, ½-size, 5s 3d, 6s 9d, to 11s ditto
Ditto, hemstitched, ½-size, 6s 9d to 12s ditto
Ditto, ½-size, 12s to 15s ditto
Printed Border Linen Handkerchiefs, ½-size, 4s 6d to 7s 6d ditto
Ditto, ½-size, 9s to 12s ditto
A special parcel of Fashionable Cream Linen hemstitched printed Handkerchiefs, 12s the half-dozen
Silk Handkerchiefs in endless variety, in all the newest patterns and colours, 2s to 4s 6d each.

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A splendid lot of these goods now open. The Gem and Parole Scarves are special favourites. Do not miss the opportunity of inspecting our display. Price 1s 6d, 2s, 2s 6d, and 3s 6d each.
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Ties and Bows in every new shape, design, and colour
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BAGS! BAGS!
A large supply of Bags just to hand.

We can supply the following:—
Enamelled Leather BRIEF BAGS, Nickel Spring Locks, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d
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Drab Hide BRIEF or HAND BAG, lined with stout leather, Nickel Spring Locks, 15s 6d, 17s 6d, 19s 6d, 21s, 22s 6d, 25s
The PALL MALL HANDBAG, made of stout hide, lined leather, with Nickel Spring Locks, 15s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s, 22s 6d, 25s
The BEACONSFIELD BAG, Enamelled Leather, 7s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d
SERVANTS' LEATHER HANDBAG, 3s, 3s 6d
BOYS' TANNED CANVAS SCHOOL SATCHELS, 9d, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, and 2s.
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A LARGE SHIPMENT JUST TO HAND.
We invite special attention to the variety specially selected for our trade, and whilst contenting ourselves by thus notifying our ability to supply every requirement, we trust nothing short of an inspection will content our patrons.
PACKING TRUNKS, 24-in. 6s 6d, 28-in. 8s 6d, 32-in. 12s 6d, 36-in. [illegible]
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Ditto, with TRAY, 24-in. 12s 6d, ditto 14s 6d, ditto 16s 6d, ditto 21s
GENTLEMEN'S TRAVELLING TRUNKS, 28-in. 18s 6d, 30-in. 21s, 32-in. 22s 6d, 34-in. 25s
Ditto LEATHER COVERED, 26-in. 25s, 28-in. 27s 6d, 30-in. 30s, 32-in. 32s 6d, 34-in. 35s
LADIES' SARATOGA TRUNKS, 28-in. 16s 6d, 30-in. 18s 6d, 32-in. 21s, 34-in. 22s 6d, 36-in. 25s
Ditto, SUPERIOR QUALITY, ditto 18s 6d, ditto 21s, ditto 22s 6d, ditto 25s, ditto, 27s 6d
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STATE ROOM TRUNKS, 30-in. 37s 6d, 33-in. 40s, 34-in. 42s.
It will suffice for the present to remark that these Trunks are well finished and admirably adapted for the purposes intended, the workmanship is, in every particular, of good order, and every detail in the manufacture has been carefully studied and adjusted.
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SUITE OF NINE PIECES, in Leather, £22 10s up to 100 guineas
For an ordinary-sized DINING-ROOM we have on show a complete Suite, consisting of Sideboard, Extension Table, 2 Arm Chairs and 6 small Chairs, in leather, for £42 10s.
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TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, Farewell to the Gaiety of THE WOMAN OF THE PEOPLE.

TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, GRAND VICE-REGAL COMMAND NIGHT. BY SPECIAL WISH AND DESIRE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY LOFTUS, who will be PRESENT. Also, under the Patronage and Presence of the Hon. ALEXANDER STUART (Premier) and MINISTERS, Commodore Erskine, Cols. Richardson and Roberts, Carl L. Sahl, Esq., German Consul, and hosts of others. FOR POSITIVELY THE LAST TIME, THE WOMAN OF THE PEOPLE, or the HORRORS OF DRINK.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ENORMOUS SUCCESS, hundreds having been unable to gain admission on the two last occasions, will be repeated Miss LOUISE BEAUDET'S triumphant impersonation of LADY ISABEL and MADAME VINE in EAST LYNNE, OR THE ELOPEMENT. EAST LYNNE, OR THE ELOPEMENT.

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PROTESTANT HALL. HERR MAX VOGRICH'S FIRST GRAND CONCERT, THIS EVENING, Thursday, September 6, assisted by MISS ALICE REES, HERR JOSEF KRETSCHMANN, and HERR RUDOLPH PATEK.

PROGRAMME.
1. Grand Coronation March ... Meyerbeer (transcribed for piano by M. Vogrich)
2. Berceuse ... Chopin
3. Erl King ... Schubert (transcribed by M. Vogrich)
4. Bridal Song (from Lohengrin) ... Wagner (Transcribed by M. Vogrich) HERR VOGRICH.
5. Cavatina—"Nobil Donna" (from The Huguenots) ... Meyerbeer. Miss ALICE REES.
6. Grand Trio in E flat ... Schubert. Messrs. VOGRICH, KRETSCHMANN, and PATEK.
7. Song—"Oh, that we two were Maying" ... Gounod. Miss ALICE REES.
8. Tarantella Napolitana ... Vogrich. HERR VOGRICH.
9. "Ombra Leggiera" (from Dinorah) ... Meyerbeer. Miss ALICE REES.
10. Hungarian Fantasie ... Liszt. HERR VOGRICH.

Tickets and Plan of Hall at W. H. Paling's, 356, George-street. Doors open to Subscribers at 7.30; General Public at 7.40. Concert at 8.10 sharp.

Reserved Seats cannot be Retained after 8.15.

The Erard Grand Piano used on this occasion is kindly lent by Mr. W. H. Paling.

BALMAIN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Sale of Work opens Tuesday, Sept. 11; continues 4 following days.

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY. A PLAIN and FANCY DRESS BALL in aid of the above Institution will be held in the Town Hall on TUESDAY, the 11th September, under the patronage of Lady Augustus Loftus, Commodore Erskine, R.N., A.D.C., His Worship the Mayor of Sydney, Colonel Richardson, General Commandant; and Colonel Roberts, N.S.W. Artillery.

Cards can be obtained from the following gentlemen, who have consented to act as stewards:— C. Billyard, Esq. W. R. Campbell, Esq. Robert Clear, Esq. Arthur Dowling, Esq. E. B. Dean-Thomson, Esq. J. B. Donkin, Esq. W. E. Eldred, Esq. F. C. Griffiths, Esq. The Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G. Henry Heron, Esq. W. Kilgour, Esq. E. W. Knox, Esq. G. E. Laberconche(?), Esq. George Lewis, Esq. Sir James Martin, Knight. George Miller, Esq. The Hon. William Macleay. The Hon. Henry Moore. A. M'Naughton, Esq. Christopher Rolleston, Esq., C.M.G. The Hon. Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G. F. Villeneuve Smith, Esq. John Street, Esq. W. B. Scott, Esq. The Hon. John B. Watt. Walter Watt, Esq.

Also from Messrs. Lamb and Fairfax, Allerding and Son, and Parrot, Hunter-street; Messrs. Smith, Lloyd, and Collins, Flavelle and Roberts, Elvy, and Mantooth(?), in George-street; and Mr. Hughes, in William-street.

PRICE:— Gentlemen ... 21s. Ladies ... 15s.

MASONIC HALL. The LODGE of ST. ANDREW, No. 125, SCOTCH CONSTITUTION, will celebrate its THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY with a BALL (Evening Dress), on THURSDAY, September 13th, 1883, in the TOWN HALL VESTIBULE. Ceremonial will enter. Tickets—25s, 17s 6d, and 10s.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL ANNUAL BALL. Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Right Hon. Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B., and Lady AUGUSTUS LOFTUS and SUITE. EVENING DRESS (ONLY). EXHIBITION BUILDING, PRINCE ALFRED PARK. TUESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, 1883.

TICKETS—Gentlemen's, 21s; Ladies', 10s 6d. Tickets can be purchased from any of the undermentioned:—GEORGE-STREET: Farlow and Co., E. F. Flanagan, George Harley, P. B. Larkin, E. M'Cory, Nicholson and Ascher, [illegible] Frank Smith, Elvy and Co., W. H. Paling, [illegible] Dr. M'Grath's Hotel, A. Huenerbein, [illegible]. KING-STREET: [illegible]. OXFORD-STREET: Mulroney, Mooney, Messrs. HUNTER-STREET: Ellercamp, L. Moss, and Co.; Thorne(?), W. H. M'Carthy, M. Lacey, Bourke-street; Harris-st., Pitt-street, Gaffney, Market-street. WILLIAM-STREET: W. Hughes, P. M'Donald, J. G. O'Connor, Jamieson-street; Farrell, Heuber, and Co., Castlereagh-street; Hyde Park Hotel, Elizabeth and Bathurst streets; Plunkett's Hotel, Petty's Hotel; Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

A. J. BRADY, W. H. M'CARTHY, Hon. Secs.

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DANCING.—Mr. C. HALL'S Assembly this evening, 406, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street South.

DANCING.—Prof. WEST'S morning, afternoon, and evening Classes, Tattersall's Hall, Hunter-street. Private classes daily. New waltz, newest French cotillons, &c. All existing lessons or join classes apply promptly. 8, O'Connell-st.

EIGHT HOURS' CELEBRATION.—UNITED LABOURERS' PROTECTIVE SOCIETY. The Committee of the above, desiring to protect the public from imposition, hereby give notice that the persons who have been and are soliciting prizes on their behalf carry credentials bearing the seal of the Society. ED. DUNN, Hon. Sec.

ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES. The committee have arranged to open their Fourth Annual EXHIBITION at the Town Hall, Sydney, on the 1st of October, at which it is intended to have an ART UNION, each subscriber to which will be presented with a reproduction of Mr. Piguenit's monochrome, viz., "Mount Kosciusko and the Valley of the Upper Murray." Every subscriber will moreover have a chance of obtaining a prize, ranging from Two Guineas to Fifty Guineas, as well as free admission to the Exhibition. Prize-winners can select any pictures mentioned in the catalogue of the Exhibition, to the value of their prize. An Art Union Committee will be chosen by the Ticket-holders, and the Prizes will be drawn and selections made on SATURDAY, the 29th SEPTEMBER, the PRIVATE VIEW DAY, thus giving subscribers an opportunity of selecting before any sales of pictures are effected. Tickets, one guinea each, can be obtained from members of the Committee, Hon. Mr. Sands, stationer; Messrs. Nicholson and Co., Mr. E. F. Carter, George-street; Mr. A. M. H. Levy, London and Sydney Fine Art Company, George-street; Messrs. Crampton and Bruce, 261, George-street, and the Society's canvasser, Mr. Geo. Read, Box 296, General Post Office. EDWARD COMBES, President.

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POSITIVELY THE LAST TWO NIGHTS OF MISS JENNIE LEE JENNIE LEE and Mr. J. P. BURNETT.

THIS EVENING, GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO MISS JENNIE LEE, under the patronage of the ENTIRE PLAY-GOING PUBLIC of Sydney and suburbs. Her last and last Appearance but One prior to her departure for Melbourne. REVIVAL REVIVAL REVIVAL (by special request) of THE GRASSHOPPER, or THE CHANCES OF THE CARDS. The GRASSHOPPER, afterwards Lady ERNESTINE TOPSAWYER ... JENNIE LEE, who will once more introduce the popular songs, "THE SQUIRE AND MARIA," and "HIS HEART WAS TRUE TO POLL." PYGMALION FLIPPET ... Mr. J. P. BURNETT. GYNDELL ... Mr. H. R. HARWOOD, and the full strength of THE ROYAL STAR DRAMATIC COMPANY.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, LAST NIGHT LAST NIGHT LAST NIGHT of JENNIE LEE, when she will bid adieu to her Sydney friends as THE GRASSHOPPER.

The furniture supplied by W. HAMILTON and CO., "GLOBE" Furniture Warehouse, Park and Castlereagh streets. Prices as usual. Box office open from 11 till 4. Tickets for all parts of the house at Fairbairn's(?) Hotel. NO FREE LIST. Business Manager for Miss Lee, LIDDY.

THEATRE ROYAL. SATURDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 8, BLAND HOLT'S TRULY GIGANTIC DRAMATIC COMBINATION. First production in Sydney of the Poetic and Sensational Drama, written by Henry Pettitt, Esq., entitled TAKEN FROM LIFE. ALFRED DAMPIER as the Artist, Walter Lee. The beautiful Scenery designed by GEORGE GORDON, and painted by Messrs. Gordon and Brigt. ALFRED DAMPIER, JAMES CARDEN, R. S. JONES, HERBERT FLEMMING, CHARLES BROWN, L. ST. LAWRENCE, HARRY JORDAN, R. RYAN, J. CAZAR, R. C. CALVERT, T. A. HOWARD, M. BATES, and BLAND HOLT. MISS ANNIE MAYOR, MISS MARTON LEIGH, MISS ANNIE TAYLOR, MISS CORA MILNE, and MISS ROSE DAMPIER. Full particulars TO-MORROW. Box plan now open.

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SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILION AND PLEASURE GROUNDS, BOTANY. SUNDAY AFTERNOON POPULAR LECTURES and CLASSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS. Miss LYDIA HASTINGS, the celebrated Elocutionist, has kindly consented to deliver a READING, NEXT SUNDAY. Subject: "Judd Browning's Idea how Rubinstein Played the Piano." Mr. HALLEWELL (the popular and favourite Singer), Miss DORA BROWN, and Signor RICCARDI will also appear on this occasion. The renowned Gaiety BAND will perform SOLOS and CLASSICAL SELECTIONS.

PROGRAMME.
Overture—"Arion" ... Breyman
Song—"Ave Maria" ... Miss DORA BROWN
Orchestra—Cornet Solo ... Mr. SWEETMAN
Song—"Honour and Arms," from Samson ... Handel. Mr. HALLEWELL
Orchestra—Grand 'Cello Solo ... Mr. PATEK
READING: "JUDD BROWNIN'S IDEA HOW RUBENSTEIN PLAYED THE PIANO" ... Miss LYDIA HASTINGS
Duet—"The Lord is a Man of War," from "Israel in Egypt" ... Handel. Mr. HALLEWELL and Signor RICCARDI
Orchestra—"Sainted Mother," from MARITANA (duet for two Clarinets) ... Mr. KEARNS and Mr. CHAPMAN
Song—"Angels ever bright and fair," from "Theodora" ... Handel. Miss DORA BROWN
Song—"Why do the Nations" ... Handel. Signor RICCARDI
Orchestra—Grand March, "Aux Flambeaux" ... Scotson Clark

Musical Director and Conductor, Mr. CHARLES AUSTIN. The Entertainment will commence at 3.15, and terminate at 5 o'clock punctual. ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY, to be obtained at MR. FRANK SMITH'S [illegible] Hotel; or at the OFFICE, on SUNDAY.

NIMROD FISHING CLUB. The Annual PICNIC of the above club will be held at Clontarf, on WEDNESDAY, 19th September, 1883, under the patronage and in presence of his Worship the Mayor, JOHN HARRIS, Esq., M.L.A. The Young Australian Band is engaged. Caterers—The City Catering Company. The new pavilion will be opened for the first time. Tickets—Gentlemen, 21s; ladies, 12s 6d; children, 5s. May be had from any member of the committee. GEO. R. EASTWAY, Jun., Hon. Sec. King and Castlereagh streets.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY. MOORE PARK. PUBLIC NOTICE. The Society's GROUNDS, Moore Park, will be OPENED to the public DAILY, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Owing to the heavy outlay incurred by the Society, an ENTRANCE FEE of 6d for Adults and 3d for Children will be charged at the gates. ENTRANCE by Moore Park gate only. WALTER BRADLEY, Hon. Sec. P.S.—MEMBERS, on production of ticket, will be admitted FREE.

TOWN HALL, WATERLOO. A COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET to P. HOGAN, Esq., J.P., will take place at the above hall, on WEDNESDAY, September 12, 1883, at 7 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from the Mayor and Aldermen, any member of the Committee, or from the Secretaries, at the Town-hall. Tickets, 21s. JOSEPH HINCHCLIFFE, MICHAEL J. MADDEN, Joint Hon. Secs. M. SMITH, Esq., J.P., Treasurer.

MANLY. GRAND EXHIBITION OF NATIVE FLOWERS. Proceeds to be devoted towards Liquidating the debt on ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH, MANLY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 14th and 15th September. Under the Patronage of Lord Augustus Loftus, P.C., G.C.B. Lady Augustus Loftus. Sir Alfred Stephen, Lieutenant-Governor. Lady Stephen. Commodore Erskine and Officers H.M.S. Nelson. The Mayor and Mayoress.

FIVE DOCK C.C., with Ground, Disengaged, 15th, 22nd, and 29th September. M. L. Simpson, Survey Office.

PYRMONT Excelsior C.C.—Disengaged for Sept. 15th; ground, Wentworth Park. J. Buckle, hon. sec., Erskine-st.

OSBORNE C.C.—1st and 2nd Elevens open for Engagements for the ensuing season. J. C. Anderson, 8, Geo.-st. W.

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THIS EVENING, Positively the Last But One of the LONDON COMIC OPERA COMPANY. BLUE BEARD. Blue Beard, Blue Beard. BLUE BEARD. Blue Beard, Blue Beard.

Blue Beard (his great character) ... Mr. Knight Aston. King Bobeche (his original part) ... Mr. T. B. Appleby. Popolani (specially engaged) ... Mr. T. H. Rainford. Count Oscar ... Mr. Lawrence. Boulotte ... Miss Ivanova. Messrs. Whitworth, Fawcett, Mesdames Kelly, Schrader, &c.

GRAND BAND AND CHORUS OF 60 PERFORMERS. Musical Director ... Herr Kaster(?).

By Special REQUEST, GRAND BALLET OF ALL NATIONS. Grand Ballet of All Nations. Grand Ballet of All Nations. Grand Ballet of All Nations. Grand Ballet of All Nations. Grand Ballet of All Nations.

Box plan at Huenerbein's. Prices as usual. Commence 7.45.

CARD. FRIDAY EVENING, COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT to Mr. A. T. DUNNING. SPECIAL PROGRAMME. FIRST AND SECOND ACTS OF BLUE BEARD, and GRAND CONCERT. The following artists have kindly tendered their services:—
Song—"Unfurl the Banner" ... Smith. T. H. RAINFORD.
Song—"Waiting" ... Millard. Miss MAY DENZIL.
Song—"The Queen's Letter" ... Hobbs. W. F. BAKER.
Ballad—"Once Again" ... Sullivan. Miss IVANOVA.
Comic Recital ... Mr. APPLEBY.
Song—"Let Me Like a Soldier Fall" ... Wallace. M. KNIGHT ASTON.
Duet—"Larboard Watch" ... Braham(?). Messrs. BAKER and RAINFORD.
To conclude with the BALLET OF ALL NATIONS.

OPERA HOUSE. Lessee, Mr. W. J. Wilson; Sub-Lessee, Sig. R. Majeroni; Acting Business Manager, Mr. S. Genese. The Great Comedian, MR. POLK, MR. POLK, supported by his wife, the clever and popular actress, JULIA A. POLK, JULIA A. POLK, and a very select and powerful company, including MISS MYRA KEMBLE, MR. JOHN L. HALL. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, MR. POLK, MR. POLK will appear in the Modern Society Comedy, in 4 acts, entitled AN ARABIAN NIGHT, or HAROUN-AL-RASCHID and HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW. Private Boxes, £2 2s; Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Pit, ONE SHILLING. Box plan now open at Huenerbein's, where seats may be secured in advance.

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS. PROTESTANT HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET. Mr. HALLEWELL and Mr. CHARLES HUENERBEIN beg to announce that they have taken the Management of the above Concerts, and if they receive sufficient support, WILL PROVIDE A HIGH-CLASS POPULAR CONCERT EVERY SATURDAY EVENING. The following Artistes will take part on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT. MISS MARIE ST. CLAIR, MISS CHAPMAN, SIGNOR RICCARDI, Mr. BEAUMONT READ, Mr. H. PRIE, Mr. F. J. HALLEWELL, and Mr. CHARLES HUENERBEIN. POPULAR PRICES, 2s and 1s.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB. 1883. RANDWICK SPRING MEETING. 1883. Patron: HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B. Under the Management of the Committee of the A. J. C. THIRD DAY of the SPRING MEETING of the A. J. C. will be held at RANDWICK, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, and continued on the following SATURDAY, the 8th instant.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6. The SUBURBAN HANDICAP, to start at 1.15 p.m. LUNCHEON. The GRAND STAND PLATE, to start at 2.30 p.m. The CRAVEN PLATE, to start at 3.15 p.m. The MARES' PRODUCE STAKES, to start at 4 p.m. The SYDNEY HANDICAP, to start at 4.30 p.m.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8. The HURDLE PLATE, to start at 1 p.m. LUNCHEON. The MEMBERS' HANDICAP, to start at 2.15 p.m. The RANDWICK PLATE, to start at 3 p.m. The WAVERLEY HANDICAP, to start at 3.45 p.m. The STEEPLECHASE, to start at 4.15 p.m. The FREE HANDICAP, to start at 4.45 p.m.

A. J. C. RULES and BYLAWS. Owners and trainers are warned that their colours must be in proper condition, and jockeys that their dress must be thoroughly clean and appropriate, or the fines allowed by the rules will be enforced. All persons attending the course are hereby informed that no one will be allowed to remain in the new lane between the St. Leger and Grand Stand reserves. It is only to be used by those wishing to enter the St. Leger reserve. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this notice will render themselves liable to be dealt with under the bye-laws of the club.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. MEMBERS' LUNCHEON ROOM. Members are informed that they will be required to produce their Cards of Membership at the entrance to their Luncheon Room, underneath the Grand Stand, and to personally introduce visitors lunching with them. This regulation has been deemed necessary in consequence of persons frequenting the room who are not entitled to do so. T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. A. J. C. 256, King-street, Sydney.

RANDWICK RACES. 1st, 4th, 6th, and 8th SEPTEMBER. THE CITY CATERING COMPANY WILL SUPPLY the usual LUNCHEONS and REFRESHMENTS in the GRAND STAND and CARRIAGE ENCLOSURES. Gentlemen requiring PRIVATE LUNCHEON Tables reserved must order same the DAY BEFORE requiring same. TEMPERANCE REFRESHMENTS will be supplied in Stall on GRAND STAND during the Meeting. CITY CATERING COMPANY, [illegible].

RACES. RANDWICK RACES. SEPTEMBER 1st, 4th, 6th, and 8th. AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING. Constituents and visitors to Sydney are solicited to book their orders for carriages, &c., early for above events, as we are fast filling, and to secure choice. A fine lot of Carriages, Phaetons, Drags, Buggies, and Sociables, &c., to select from. Splendid Hacks for ladies and gents. Staunch horses and good drivers. Inspection invited. Tattersall's Bazaar, Hunter and Castlereagh streets. HAWKES and CO., Proprietors. N.B.—Livery department the best in the city.

EASTERN SUBURBS AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB. The SPRING SPORTS of the above Club will be held at the Association Cricket Ground on SATURDAY, 15th September next. The Programme includes the following open Races:— 440 Yards Scratch Flat Race; 150 Yards Strangers' Flat Race, open to members of Amateur Athletic Clubs other than the E. S. A. A. Club. The Honorary Secretary will be in attendance to receive final entries at the Cambridge Club Hotel, Oxford-street, for scratch races, from 7.30 to 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 8th September instant. JOHN OLIVER, Hon. Secretary, Phillip-street.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 1883. SOUTHERN RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION SPORTS. BICYCLE RACES. FOOT RACES. TUG-OF-WAR. &c. &c. &c. First event to start at 1.30. Admission to Ground, 1s; Stand and Lawn, 6d extra. Children half-price to Ground. TICKETS AND PROGRAMMES CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE UNDERSIGNED, A. H. BRAY, Sec. A. C. Ground, 247, George-street.

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A PIGEON MATCH, for a pig value £10, will come off at Riverstone Hotel, Riverstone, on SATURDAY, the 8th instant, at half-past 3. Gun to be used, 12 bore and under. Free luncheon for those that take part in the match.

Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS. 1st, 4th, 6th, and 8th SEPTEMBER, 1883. The Public are hereby informed that on the above dates Trams as notified below will NOT be run:—

WOOLLAHRA LINE. From Bridge-street—11 a.m., 12.18, 1.25, 2.45, 3.57, 5.10, 6.22 p.m. Ditto Woollahra for Bridge-street—11.37 a.m., 12.49, 2.8, 3.21, 4.33, 5.40, 6.58 p.m. Ditto Queen-street for Bridge-street—11.48 a.m., 12.55, 2.14, 3.27, 4.39, 5.52, 7.4 p.m.

CROWN-STREET LINE. From Bridge-street—11.5 a.m., 12.33, 1.20, 2.22, 3.24, 4.31, 5.35, 6.30 p.m. Ditto Cleveland-street for Bridge-street—11.39 a.m., 12.58, 1.53, 2.57, 4.0, 4.34, 5.2, 5.57 p.m.

BOTANY LINE. From Bridge-street—11.10 a.m., 12.35, 2.5, 3.40, 5.1 p.m. Ditto Waterloo for Bridge-street—11.35 a.m., 1.24, 2.55, 4.23, 5.43 p.m.

NEWTOWN LINE. From Bridge-street—10.35, 11.56 a.m., 1.20, 2.50, 4.25, 5.58 p.m. Ditto Enmore for Bridge-street—11.10 a.m., 12.40, 2.10, 3.40, 5.10, 6.45 p.m.

GLEBE POINT LINE. From Bridge-street—10.19, 11.20 a.m., 12.30, 1.43, 2.52, 4.5, 5.20, 6.20 p.m. Ditto Glebe for Bridge-street—10.36, 11.0 a.m., 12.0, 12.13, 1.22, 2.25, 2.32, 3.36, 3.56, 4.45, 4.47, 5.57, 6.8, 7.12, 7.23 p.m. Ditto Glebe Point for Bridge-street—10.42, 11.51 a.m., 1.16, 2.30, 3.28, 4.21, 6.50, 7.10 p.m.

FOREST LODGE LINE. From Bridge-street—10.15, 11.25 a.m., 12.37, 1.50, 2.56, 4.6, 5.15, 6.25 p.m. Ditto Forest Lodge for Bridge-street—10.52 a.m., 12.3, 1.15, 2.23, 3.31, 4.40, 5.50, 7.5 p.m.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways. Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 28th August, 1883.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS. SPECIAL TRAMS, RACE DAYS, 1st, 4th, 6th, and 8th September, 1883. A uniform charge of 6d per passenger will be made each journey for the whole or any portion of the distance between Bridge-street and the Randwick Racecourse. Cars for the racecourse will not, if full, stop to pick up passengers beyond King-street. The public are reminded that on race days the ordinary Randwick or Coogee trams will not stop at the racecourse platform on either down or up trips between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways. Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, August 29, 1883.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. RANDWICK RACES, 1st, 4th, 6th, and 8th SEPTEMBER, 1883. A SPECIAL TRAIN to convey passengers returning to stations on the Richmond and Windsor line will leave Blacktown for Richmond each evening of the race days after arrival of the down Western Mail from Sydney. CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways. Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 30th August, 1883.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. OVERLAND ROUTE—SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. LIMITED EXPRESS TRAIN. A Limited Express Train is now run DAILY (Saturdays and Sundays excepted), between Sydney and Melbourne, leaving Sydney on the down journey at 5 p.m., and Melbourne on the up journey at 4.25 p.m. First-class passengers only are carried by these trains, and the fares between Sydney and Melbourne are as follows:—

Single ...	£4 1 6
Return ...	6 1 6

Sleeping berths can be obtained on payment of 12s 6d extra for a lower berth, and 10s extra for an upper berth. Passengers from intermediate Stations at which the train is timed to stop can secure seats by giving timely notice to the Stationmaster. The accommodation is limited, and preference will be given to passengers going the longest distance. Passengers should secure their seats at Sydney not later than 1 p.m., and at Albury not later than 8 p.m. on the day they intend to travel. CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways. Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 28th August, 1883.

Department of Public Works, Roads and Bridges, Sydney, August 31, 1883.

TENDERS. ATTENTION is directed to Gazette notice, inviting tenders for the undermentioned work, viz.:—

	Time for Receipt of Tender.
Supply of Wrought-iron Work for Ironbarked Culverts and small Bridges, for Department of Roads, 1884.	September 19th.

F. A. WRIGHT.

General Post Office, Sydney, 3rd September, 1883. A POST OFFICE was Established on the 1st instant, at Tarpo(?) Railway Station, on the Great Northern Railway line. W. J. TRICKETT.

General Post Office, Sydney, 25th August, 1883. ON and from the 17th proximo, the POST OFFICE at present known as "Bulong," will bear the designation of "Walton." W. J. TRICKETT.

General Post Office, Sydney, 28th August, 1883. CONVEYANCE OF MAILS. TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 19th proximo, for the conveyance of MAILS to and from the following places, for the periods mentioned. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails." The signatures to each tender must be witnessed by a magistrate or a postmaster, otherwise the tender will be liable to be treated as informal. For particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post Office in the colony. No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the Gazette be strictly complied with.

1. Albury, Dight's Forest, Burrumbuttock, Walbundrie, Mahonga, and Urana, once a week (period from the 1st October, 1883, to the 31st December, 1884).
2. Narrandera and Twelve Mile, once a week (period commencing on the 1st October, 1883, and terminating at three months' notice on either side).
3. Fig Tree and Mount Kembla, three times a week (period from 1st October, 1883, to 31st December, 1884 or 1885).

W. J. TRICKETT.

General Post Office, Sydney, 21st August, 1883. TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Telegraph Line from Nowra to Kangaroo Valley, via Cambewarra, and will be received at this Office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 19th September next. For particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony. No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the Gazette be strictly complied with. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for the Erection of Telegraph Line." W. J. TRICKETT.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 3rd September, 1883. TENDERS FOR TAR PAVING AND REPAIRS. TENDERS are invited for Tar-paving and Repairs at the Botany Public School. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney. Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Tarpaving and Repairs, Botany Public School," must be lodged with the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 24th September, 1883. The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. G. H. REID.

Roads Office, Sydney, August 23, 1883. TENDERS will be received at this office (where specifications may be seen) till 11 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 7th September for the following works:— Road, Lane Cove to Pittwater, contracts 31 and 36a; Bobbin Head-road, contract 36a(?); Road through Foxground, Hornsby, contract, 36a(?).

Public Works Office, Hobart, Tasmania, 11th July, 1883. TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. MERSEY AND DELORAINE LINE. TENDERS will be received at this office until noon on Wednesday, the 3rd October next, for the construction of a Line of Railway between the terminus of the Launceston and Western Railway at Deloraine and the River Mersey at Formby, a distance of 37 miles 14 chains. Copies of plans and specifications, and forms of tender, &c., can be obtained at this office on payment of £10, or will be forwarded on receipt of bank draft for this amount. NICHOLAS J. BROWN, Minister of Lands and Works.

CELEBRATED IMPROVED CORAZZA SHIRTS, only at M. A. HUGHES and CO.'S, 560, George-street.

General Post Office, Sydney, 3rd September, 1883. CONVEYANCE OF MAILS. TENDERS for the following Mail Services, either by coach or on horseback, for one or three years (with the exception of those lines for which a special term is named), to commence from the 1st January, 1884, will be received up to noon on TUESDAY, the 23rd October next. The signatures to each tender must be witnessed by a magistrate or a postmaster, otherwise the tender will be liable to be treated as informal. The tenders must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails." The Postmaster-General does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender. Each successful tenderer for the mail services numbered Western Roads—40, 45, 52, 56, and 61; Southern Roads—13, 27, 32, 37, 50, 56, 69, 73, 74, 33, 87, 88, 89, and 90; and Northern Roads—18, 24, 25, 46, 67, and 74; must, within three days, either personally or by the hands of his agent in Sydney, deposit with the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, to the credit of the Secretary, General Post Office, Sydney (and must lodge the bank deposit receipt therefor with the Secretary to the Post Office), a sum equal to 20 per centum of the annual amount for which the tenderer offers to undertake the service. This amount to be absolutely forfeited to the Government in case the person whose tender may be accepted shall fail to complete, within thirty days of the date of notice of the acceptance of his tender, the usual bond and contract to the satisfaction of the Government. The notice of acceptance of tender, if delivered at the Sydney address of the tenderer or his agent (which address should be stated in the tender), shall be deemed sufficient. The money deposited in the bank by the successful tenderer, in each case, to be returned after he shall have performed the service for, say, one calendar month, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony. No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the Gazette be strictly complied with.

WESTERN ROADS.
1. Parramatta, Field of Mars, Ermington, Carlingford, and Pennant Hills, six times a week
2. Baulkham Hills, Castle Hill, and Dural, six times a week
3. Windsor and Wilberforce, six times a week
4. Windsor and Pitt Town, six times a week
5. Wilberforce, Ebenezer, and Sackville Reach, three times a week
6. Richmond, North Richmond, and Kurrajong, six times a week
7. Penrith and Castlereagh, six times a week
8. Bowenfels and South Bowenfels, six times a week
9. Line withdrawn
10. Line withdrawn
11. Mudgee, Avisford, Hargraves, Wirdeyer(?), Pure Point(?), Campbell's Creek, Long Creek, Upper Pyramul, and Crudine, twice a week
12. Mudgee, Cullenbone, and Guntawang, twice a week, for two years only
13. Mudgee, Merinda(?), Burrendong, and Ironbarks, twice a week
14. Mudgee, Budgee Budgee, and Cassilis, twice a week
15. Home Rule and Canadian Lead, six times a week
16. Mundooran, Merryanen(?), and Coolah, via [illegible] Flat, Bulliom(?), Digilah, and Dunedoo(?), once a week
17. Bodal(?), Meadow Flat, Mitchell's Creek, and Yetholme, three times a week
18. Tarana, Mutton's Falls, and Oberon, three times a week
19. Oberon and Black Springs, twice a week; and Black Springs and Jerrong, once a week
20. O'Connell and Gingkin, twice a week
21. Oberon, Fish River Creek, and Duckmaloi, three times a week
22. O'Connell, Wiseman's Creek, and Essington, twice a week
23. Railway Station and Post Office, Bathurst, twelve or more times a week
24. Bathurst and Freemantle, once a week
25. Bathurst and Hill End, via the Bridle Track, three times a week
26. Peel, Clear Creek, and Limekilns, twice a week
27. Hill End, Tambaroora, and Hargraves, once a week
28. Perth Railway Station and Post Office, Cow Flat and Rockley, six times a week
29. Cow Flat and The Lagoon, twice a week
30. Railway Station, Newbridge, and Post Office, Caloola, three times a week
31. Trunkey Creek and Long Swamp, once a week
32. Trunkey Creek and Tuena, via Sands, [illegible], and Pine Ridge, three times a week
33. [illegible] and King's Plains, twice a week
34. Spring Grove Railway Station and Post Office, Guyong, three times a week
35. Spring Grove and Forest Reefs, twice a week; and Forest Reefs and Cadia, once a week
36. Guyong, Byng, and Icely, three times a week
37. Railway Station and Post Office, Orange, twice or oftener daily
38. Orange and Lucknow, six times a week
39. Orange, Springside, Cadia, and Canoble(?), once a week
40. Orange, Borenore, Cheeseman's Creek, Cudal, Toogong, Murga, Eugowra, and Forbes, six times a week
41. Orange and March, twice a week
42. Orange and Canobolas, twice a week
43. Cumnock, [illegible], and Eurobolong(?), along the south side of the Lachlan River, twice a week
44. Euabalong and Lake Cudgellico, twice a week
45. Euabalong, Willandry(?), Hillston, Whealbah, and Booligal, twice a week
46. Molong, Meranburn, Bumberry, and Parkes, six times a week
47. Parkes and Bulgandramine, via Giandesigny(?) and Coradgery, twice a week
48. Railway Station and post-office, Wellington, twice or oftener daily
49. Wellington, Yeoval, Mount Aubrey, and Parkes, twice a week
50. [illegible] and Tambar Springs, via Bradley's, at Baby Creek, Cuy Holes, and Saltwater Creek, once a week
51. Railway Station and post-office, Dubbo, twice or oftener daily
52. Dubbo, Brocklehurst, Burslem's, Gilgandra, Curban, Gulargambone, and Coonamble, via Coo Bogger Creek, Tallyregar Bridge, and Terramungamine, three times a week
53. Dubbo and Bolegreign(?), twice a week
54. Dubbo, Bird, [illegible], and Cuttbora(?), twice a week
55. Gulargambone, Urambah(?), and Carinda, via M'Quade's and Flynn's stations, twice a week
56. Coonamble, Baggot(?), and Walgett, via Yowee(?), Bundy, Wingadee(?), and Nagol, twice a week
57. Warren, Mount Harris, and Carinda, twice a week
58. Nyngan and No. 2 West Bogan, twice a week
59. [illegible] and Brewarrina, twice a week
60. Brewarrina, [illegible], Bretua(?), and Goodooga, via [illegible], [illegible] on the Birie, [illegible] station on the Culgoa, [illegible], and the three stations, once a week
61. Bourke, [illegible], Enngonia(?), and Barringun, via West Bourke, [illegible] (Native Dog Spring), [illegible], twice a week
62. Bourke, Cobar, and the Cornish, Scottish, and Australian Copper Mines, three a week

SOUTHERN ROADS.
1. Ashfield and Canterbury, twice a day
2. Canterbury and Belmore, six times a week
3. Bringelly and Greendale, via Greendale Public school and Greendale House, six times a week
4. Brownlow Hill and Werombi, three times a week
5. Dapto and Marshall Mount, three times a week
6. Albion Park and Jamberoo, three times a week
7. [illegible], Cataract(?), and Wilton, six times a week
8. Bowral, Kangaloon, East Kangaloon, and Robertson, six times a week
9. Post Offices, Moss Vale and Berrima, twelve times a week
10. Sutton Forest and Cross Roads, four times a week
11. Kangaroo Valley and Broughton's Creek, six times a week
12. Broughton's Creek and Nowra, three times a week
13. Nowra, Tomerong, [illegible], Conjola, Yatteyattah, Milton, and Ulladulla, six times a week
14. Nowra, Terrara(?), Pyree, and Greenwell Point, six times a week
15. Coopia(?) and Bellhead(?), once a week
16. Mogo and Tomakin, once a week
17. From Marulan to Murrumbah, via Wingello, returning from Murrumbah to Marulan, by main road, twice a week
18. Railway Station and post-office, Goulburn, twice or oftener daily
19. Goulburn and Crookwell, twice a week
20. Goulburn, Woodhouselee, Laggan, and Crookwell, three times a week
21. Crookwell, Binda, Junction Point, and Tuena, three times a week
22. Bigga, Greenmantle, and Lyndhurst, once a week
23. Woore(?) and Pepper(?), twice a week
24. Wheeo and Narrawa, twice a week; and to and from Narrawa, Reid's Flat, Graham, and Cowra (contractor to travel from Graham to Cowra, via Hoyle's, Bennett's Springs, returning to Graham, via Darby's Falls), once a week
25. Taralga and Curraweela, twice a week; and Curraweela and Jerrong, once a week
26. Taralga, Wowagin, and Laggan, once a week
27. Upper Taralga, [illegible], and Queanbeyan, three times a week
28. Boro and Mayfield, once a week, for one year only
29. Bungendore, Molonglo, and Foxlow, three times a week
30. Queanbeyan, Molonglo, and Foxlow, once a week
31. Queanbeyan and [illegible], via Yarralumla, twice a week
32. Queanbeyan, Williamsdale, Michelago, Bredbo, and Cooma, six times a week
33. Gegedzerick and Rocky Plain, once a week
34. Nimitybelle, Brown Mountain, Numbugga, and Bega, via Bembooka Station, once a week
35. Candelo, Mogilla, and Brown Mountain, via Benbooka Station, once a week
36. Candelo, Mogila, and Brown Mountain, via Tantawangalo Public school, once a week
37. Adminaby and Rosedale, twice a week
38. Braidwood and Mongo(?), twice a week
39. Braidwood, Jembaicumbene, and Major's Creek, three times a week
40. Major's Creek and Krawarree, once a week
41. Ballalaba and Krawarree, via Jerrabat Gully, once a week
42. From Ballalaba to Braidwood, once a week; and from Braidwood to Ballalaba and Krawarree, via Stony Creek, once a week
43. Cobargo and Bermagui, twice a week
44. Cobargo and Wandella, twice a week
45. Bega, Wolumla, Merimbula, Pambula, and Eden, twice a week
46. Merimbula, Wolumla, and Bega; or Tathra, Wolumla, and Bega, on arrival and departure of steamers
47. Eden and Towamba(?), once a week
48. Breadalbane and Gurrundah, once a week
49. Breadalbane, Parkesbourne, and Merilla, three times a week
50. Railway Station, Gunning, and Post-office, Gunning, seven or more times a week
51. Gunning and Dalton, six times a week
52. Gunning and Wheeo, once a week; and to and from Dalton and Wheeo, once a week
53. Yass Railway Station, and Post-office, Yass, including the clearing of the letter receiver at North Yass, seven or more times a week
54. Yass and Good Hope, via Spring Creek, twice a week
55. Murrumbateman and Nanama, twice a week
56. Bowning and Rockham(?), three times a week
57. Railway Station, Binalong, and Post Offices, Binalong and Burrowa, six times a week; and Burrowa, Marengo, and Young, three times a week
58. Burrowa, Moorngle(?) Creek, and Cowra, via [illegible] and Breakfast Creek, once a week
59. Marengo, Bang Bang, and Cowra, via Waitanandra(?) and Crowther, twice a week
60. Young, Thuddungra, Morangarell, and Marsden's, via [illegible], twice a week
61. Grenfell and Brundah Creek, twice a week
62. Cootamundra, [illegible], and Jugiong, via The Grove, [illegible] Creek, Gravesend, Templemore, Cowong, [illegible], [illegible], Jerrilamby(?), and Sandy Creek, once a week
63. From Cootamundra to West Temora, via Dacey's, Geraldra, Grogan, and Narraburra Stations, returning to Cootamundra, via North Gundibindyal, Woodstown, Gundibindyal, and Stockinbingal, twice a week
64. Coolac and North Gobarralong, twice a week
65. Coolac and Jugiong, three times a week
66. Gundagai and Brungle, twice a week
67. Gundagai and Tumut, via the marked-tree line, three times a week
68. Adelong Crossing-place, Grahamstown, Shepard's Town, Adelong, Gilmore, and Tumut, six times a week
69. Adelong, Reedy Flat, Laurel Hill, and Tumberumba, via Haslett's, Parrot Hill, and M'Bowling's of Upper Tumberumba, once a week, and to and from Adelong, Middle Adelong, Reedy Flat, Taradale, Bago Station, and Tumberumba, once a week
70. Adelong and Mount Adrah, once a week
71. From Tarcutta to Murraguldrie via Oberne, returning to Tarcutta via Harnett's and Nugent's, on the south side of the Tarcutta Creek, three times a week
72. Bethungra, Mitta Mitta, and Yammatree, twice a week
73. Illabo Railway Station and Clarendon, twice a week
74. Railway Station and Post Office, Wagga Wagga, three or four times a day, as required
75. From Wagga Wagga to Downside, Marrar, The Rock (M'Donald's), Mimosa, Quandary, Broken Dam, and Ariah, returning to Wagga Wagga via Warri, Uley, Murrill Creek, Cowabee, Kindra, and Downside, once a week; with a branch mail to and from Broken Dam, Mandamah, [illegible], and Wollongough, once a week
76. From Wagga Wagga via Houlaghan's Creek (Downside), Kindra, Cowabee, Murrill Creek, Uley, Warri, Ariah, Broken Dam, Quandary, Mimosa, The Rock, Marrar, and Downside, to Wagga Wagga, once a week
77. Wagga and Brucedale, twice a week
78. Jerilderie, Wilson, Spring Plains, Argoon, Waddi, and Darlington Point, via Kulki, twice a week
79. Lowesdale and Middledale, once a week
80. Corowa, Bull Plain, and O'Brien's, Victoria Park, via Redlands School, and Sandy Ridges, once a week; to and from Corowa, Bull Plain, and Murray Hut, via [illegible], once a week
81. Corowa, Hopefield, and Carradale, via Tyrone School, [illegible] or Kentucky Station, once a week
82. Dight's Forest, Ebenezer, and Walla Walla Station, twice a week
83. Old Junee, The Reefs, and Sebastopol, via [illegible] Creek and Erin Vale, once a week
84. Rankin's Springs and Wollongough, via [illegible], Wallandry, Buligulman(?), and [illegible], once a week
85. Darlington Point and Hay, travelling on the south side of the river, three times a week
86. Hay Railway Station and Post-office, once or oftener daily
87. Hay and Booligal, three times a week
88. Hay, Boorooban, Wanganella, and Deniliquin, six times a week
89. Booligal, Mossgiel, Ivanhoe, and Wilcannia, three times a week
90. Balranald, Euston, and Wentworth, twice a week
91. Menindie and Mount Gipps, once a week

NORTHERN ROADS.
1. St. Leonards and Buena Vista, once a day
2. Hornsby and Peat's Ferry, six times a week
3. Peat's Ferry and Gosford, once or twice a week
4. Gosford, Blue Gum Flat, Wyong Creek, and Cooranbong, twice a week
5. Gosford, Erina, and Wamberal, twice a week
6. Wyong Creek Post-office and Yarramalong, once a week
7. Cooranbong and Wallsend, three times a week
8. Newcastle, Glebeland(?), The Junction, and Charlestown, six times a week
9. Stockton and William Town, three times a week
10. Railway Station, Waratah, and Post-office, Waratah, six or seven times a week
11. Railway Station, Waratah, and Post-offices, Waratah, Lambton, and Wallsend, six times a week
12. Raymond Terrace and Miller's Forest, six times a week
13. Booral and Bulahdelah, three times a week (Tenderers to specify a price for a coach, as well as for a horseback service)
14. Bulahdelah, Boolambayte, Bungwall Flat, and Forster, via M'Rae's Sawmills and [illegible], twice a week
15. Bulahdelah and Hawke's Nest, once or twice a week
16. Bulahdelah and Coolongolook (Worth's), once a week
17. Copeland North and Bowman, via the left-hand branch of Rock Creek and Criterion Machine, twice a week
18. Taree, Cundletown, Ghinni Ghinni, Croki, Coopernook, [illegible], Camden Haven Punt, and Port Macquarie, six times a week
19. Taree and [illegible], three times a week
20. Wingham and Cedar Party Creek (W. Haines'), twice a week
21. [illegible], Koorrit(?) Flat, and Nowendoc, via [illegible], once a week, for one year only
22. Dingo Creek and Wherrol Flat (contractor to travel to Dingo Creek Bridge in times of flood), twice a week
23. Cundletown, Oxley Island, and Mitchell's Island, twice a week
24. Port Macquarie, Telegraph Point, East Kempsey, and Kempsey, six times a week
25. Port Macquarie, Hastings Island, Rollands, and Morton's Creek (Beechwood), via Craig's, three times a week
26. Telegraph Point and Rolland's Plains, three times a week
27. Kempsey, West Kempsey, Green Hill, [illegible], and Sherwood, three times a week
28. Kempsey, Frederickton, Smith Town, Gladstone, and Summer Island, via Seven Oaks (mails to be conveyed between Kempsey, Frederickton, and Gladstone, by boat in time of flood), three times a week
29. Fernmount and East Raleigh, twice a week
30. Bowraville and Argent's Hill, once a week (contract to terminate at three months' notice on either side)
31. Gresford, Allynbrook, Halton, and Eccleston, three times a week
32. From Morpeth to Hinton, fourteen times a week; and from Hinton to Morpeth, seven times a week
33. Hinton, Seaham, Glenoak, and Clarence Town, six times a week; and to and from Clarence Town, Brookfield, [illegible], and Dungog, three times a week (if found practicable the mails being conveyed between Hinton and Seaham, contractor must travel via West Maitland, and the Seaham and Hinton Bridges)
34. [illegible] and [illegible], twice a week, for one year only
35. Railway Station, High-street, and Post Office, West Maitland, six or more times a day, as required
36. Wollombi and Laguna, three times a week
37. Railway Station and Post Office, Branxton, fourteen or more times a week
38. Singleton, Boggy Flat, Warkworth, and Jerry's Plains, via [illegible], three times a week
39. Singleton, Scott's Flat, Sedgefield, Westbrook, and Glendon Brook, twice a week
40. Warkworth and the Bulga, three times a week
41. [illegible] platform, and Post Office, Camberwell (contractor to convey the mails arriving by the evening train, when the steamer arrives too late at Newcastle for them to be forwarded by the mail train), twice or thrice a week
42. Railway Station and Post Office, Muswellbrook, fourteen or more times a week
43. Muswellbrook, Denman, Giant's Creek, Gungal, and Merriwa, six times a week; and to and from Merriwa, [illegible], and Cassilis, four times a week
44. Muswellbrook and Dunbar's Creek, twice a week
45. Merriwa and [illegible], via Terragong, [illegible], [illegible] of Tartar Creek, and Messrs. Bourke and Ramsay's residence, once or twice a week
46. Cassilis and Turee Creek, via the surveyed line near [illegible], twice a week
47. Denison Town, Bolaro, and Cobbora, twice a week
48. Aberdeen, Rouchel Brook, and Davis Creek, twice a week
49. Blandford and Timor (Silver Mines), once a week
50. Murrurundi, [illegible], Blackville, Yarraman, [illegible], and Tambar Springs, three times a week
51. Railway Station and Post Office, Quirindi, 12 or more times a week
52. Quirindi, Castle Mountain, and [illegible], via Quirindi Station and main road, six times a week
53. Quirindi, Warrah Ridge, Pine Ridge, and Colly Blue, via [illegible] and Welland, twice a week
54. Boggabri and Mullaley, via Quest's, W. Conroy's, J. J. Conroy's, W. Kelly's, J. Conroy's, W. Tay's(?), J. P. [illegible], and Cunningham's, once a week
55. Railway Station and Post Office, Narrabri, six or more times a week
56. Narrabri and [illegible], via Gregory's, Arndell's [illegible], Baker's, [illegible], Davis', Capel's, Beach's, [illegible], Stanford's, Pratt's, Borel's, Thirkettle's, Mallet's, and Ward's, Kaleh Creek, once a week
57. Narrabri, [illegible], and Bingara, via Killarney, [illegible], [illegible], Berrigal (Terri-al-bi Dar Station), Rocky Creek, Pallal, and [illegible], once a week
58. Walgett and Carinda, via [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], and Warren Downs, once a week
59. Walgett and Goodooga, via springs, Grawin, [illegible], and [illegible], once a week
60. [illegible] and [illegible], via Whalan (in time of flood contractor will be required to travel to and from Moree and [illegible], via [illegible] and Whalan, if necessary), twice a week
61. [illegible] and Mungindi, via [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], and Myall Plain, once a week
62. [illegible] and Goondiwindi, once a week
63. Tamworth and Moor Creek, twice a week
64. Barraba, [illegible], and Moree, via [illegible], [illegible], Lina Creek, [illegible], [illegible], Pallal, Dora, [illegible], Gravesend, [illegible], and Baldwin's, once a week
65. Bingara and Bundarra, via [illegible], Keira, [illegible], and Long Reach, once a week
66. Warialda, Boggabilla, and Goondiwindi, via Gragin, Allison's, Old Gunyerwarildi, New Gunyerwarildi, [illegible], [illegible], and [illegible], twice a week
67. Railway Station, Moonbi, and Post-offices, Moonbi, Bendemeer, Kingstown, Bundarra, [illegible], and Inverell, three times a week, for one year only. Contract to terminate at three months' notice on either side, should it be arranged for the railway to be opened to Glen Innes, prior to 31st December, 1884
68. [illegible], and Tingha, three times a week
69. Inverell, Oakwood, and Warialda, via Bannockburn, [illegible] Hall, Reedy Creek, Gragin, and Myall, twice a week
70. Kentucky Railway Platform and Carlisle Gully, via Kentucky Station, twice a week
71. Railway Station and Post-office, Uralla, twice or oftener daily, as required
72. Armidale, Invergowrie, George's Creek, and Bundarra, via Laura Station, once a week; and to and from Armidale, Invergowrie, and Bundarra, via Laura Station, once a week
73. Armidale and Oban, via Guyra, Rock Vale, [illegible], Aberfoil, and Ward's Mistake Head Station, once a week; and to and from Armidale and Oban, via Guyra, [illegible], Kilroy on the Chandler, [illegible], [illegible], Lyndhurst, Aberfoil, and Ward's Mistake Head Station, once a week
74. Armidale, Booroolong, Sandy Creek, Wandsworth, Kangaroo Camp, Elsmore, Brodie's Plains, and Inverell, via [illegible], Moredun, Paradise Creek, and Newstead, twice a week; to and from Armidale, Booroolong, Sandy Creek, Wandsworth, Kangaroo Camp, Tingha, Gilgai, and Inverell, via [illegible] and Cope's Creek Station, once a week; and to and from Wandsworth, Elsmore, Brodie's Plains, and Inverell, via Moredun, Paradise Creek, and Newstead, once a week; by vehicle, for one year only. Contract to terminate at three months' notice on either side, should it be arranged for the railway to be opened to Glen Innes, prior to 31st December, 1884
75. Armidale, Wollomombi, Bellbrook, Hickey's Creek, West Kempsey, and Kempsey, via Hillgrove, [illegible], Long Flat, Towel Creek, [illegible] Creek, and Toorooka, once a week
76. Elsmore and Stannifer, twice a week
77. Glen Innes, V Water, and Emmaville, three times a week
78. Wellingrove and [illegible], via Wellingrove Station and Strathbogie, once a week
79. Emmaville and Tent Hill, three times a week
80. Emmaville and the Gulf, once a week
81. Emmaville and Torrington, once a week
82. Deepwater and Tent Hill, twice a week
83. Tenterfield, Sandy Hill, Boorook, Drake, and Tabulam, twice a week
84. Clarence River Steamers and Post-office, Ulmarra(?), as required to meet steamers that arrive and depart, or that pass up and down the river; and Post-offices, Ulmarra and Clarence River Heads, twice a week
85. Brush Grove and Tyndale, twice a week
86. Steamers' Wharf, Grafton, and Post-office, Grafton, on arrival and departure of steamers
87. Grafton and Southgate, twice a week
88. South Grafton and [illegible], twice a week
89. Wardell, Bora, and Alstonville, twice a week
90. Lismore and Bexhill, once or twice a week
91. Tumbulgum and Tweed Heads, via Cudgen (Boyd's), once a week
92. Bexhill, Clunes, Eureka, and Marshall's Brunswick River, via [illegible] Creek, and Tygarah Grass, Main Road, once a week
93. Ballina, Emigrant Creek, and Tintenbar, twice a week

SUBURBAN ROADS.
1. General Post Office, Newtown, Macdonaldtown, St. Peters, and Tempe, twelve times a week; and to and from Tempe, Arncliffe, Rockdale, Kogarah, and [illegible], six times a week
2. Tempe, Bexley, and Hurstville, six times a week
3. Burwood, Enfield, Druitt Town, Bankstown, and Upper Bankstown, twelve times a week.

W. J. TRICKETT.

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Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Goods of SAMUEL O'NEILL, late of Balmain, in the colony of New South Wales, General Dealer, deceased, intestate. [illegible]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. In the Will of THOMAS HAMBLY, late of Botany, in the colony of New South Wales, Gardener, deceased. [illegible]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Insolvency. [illegible]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. [illegible]

NOTICE UNDER TRUST PROPERTY ACT. [illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WESTBROOK, of Queen-street, Woollahra, in the colony of New South Wales, Bootmaker, [illegible] THOMAS McCARTHY, [illegible] GEORGE GALE, [illegible]

WILLIAM WESTBROOK. JAMES McCARTY. GEORGE GALE.

In the Will of JANE SIDDINS, late of Richmond, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased. [illegible]

CITY OF AUCKLAND. DESIGNS FOR A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY, &c. [illegible] P. A. PHILIPS, Town Clerk.

VACCINATION FROM CALF LYMPH.—Dr. BELGRAVE [illegible]

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY. [illegible]

MRS. M. A. IRVINE, deceased.—All Persons having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to forward same, [illegible] W. W. BILLYARD, [illegible]

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.—The undersigned [illegible]

TESTIMONIAL TO JACOB GARRARD, Esq., M.P. [illegible]

PARKES TESTIMONIAL FUND. [illegible]

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—[illegible]

AMENDMENT OF THE LAWS OF LIBEL AND CONTEMPT OF COURT.—CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.— [illegible]

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY OF N. S. W. [illegible]

[illegible]

INFANTS' HOME, ASHFIELD.

To Miss JENNIE LEE.

Madam,—The Committee of the Infants' Home desire to offer you their warmest thanks for your generous gift to their Home. They are very grateful to their friends for gifts of money, but to those who, like yourself, give their labour of love, what can they say, but put into the lips of the little ones the words of poor "Jo"—"We thanks ye hearty, we do." With very sincere thanks,

We are, dear Madam,
Yours gratefully,
JANE LAIDLEY.
ELIZABETH MOORE.
MARY WINDEYER.
DEBORAH COHEN.
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TO THE SHAREHOLDERS of the EXCELSIOR LAND, INVESTMENT, and BUILDING COMPANY and BANK, Limited.

NOTICE.—The Dividend of 25 per cent. declared at the third annual meeting of the Shareholders is now payable at the offices of the Company, No. 171, York-street, Sydney.
PHILIP B. COOK, Acting Manager.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at PERTH, in the colony of Western Australia, for the transaction of all ordinary banking business.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 29th August, 1883.

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Tenders.

CONVEYANCE OF STOCK TO CALCUTTA.

TENDERS are invited for the conveyance, with food, from Sydney to Calcutta, of the following head of stock, which require to be landed at their destination prior to 1st January, 1884:—
20 Cattle.
20 Sheep.
Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, in whose hands they must be placed before noon, on MONDAY, 10th instant.
ALEX. CUMMING, Secretary.
Office of Calcutta Exhibition Commission, 111, Macquarie-street, September 4, 1883.

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Plans and specifications at our offices, where sealed and endorsed tenders are to be delivered on or before the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BACKHOUSE and LOUGH, Architects, 353, George-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS received up to 15th September, for the Erection and Completion of the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH at WATERLOO.
1st. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork
2nd. Carpentry, joinery, and plastering
3rd. Plumbing
4th. Painting
5th. Or the whole in the lump sum.
HERBERT S. THOMPSON, Architect, Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS invited for the Erection and Completion of CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, HOMEBUSH, as follows:—
1st. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork
2nd. Carpentry and joinery, &c.
3rd. Painting
4th. Or the whole in one sum.
HERBERT S. THOMPSON, Architect, Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a TERRACE of 4 HOUSES in Taylor-street.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on 18th instant.
A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Architect, 234, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for repairs to the Barque Sterlitz, now lying in Waterview Bay.
Specification of work required can be seen at the Office of the Agents. Tenders must be sent in to the undersigned at or before 10 a.m., FRIDAY, 7th of September, 1883.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., 3, Wynyard-street, Agents.

TO BRICKMAKERS.

TENDERS wanted for Setting, Making, and Burning Bricks, at North Annandale. Tenderers to find fuel. Tenders may be sent in separately for bricks on the backs, and for burning and loading; [illegible]
Apply to HERBERT WEYNTON, Manager, 164, Pitt-street; or the Overseer on the ground.

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TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Two-storied Villa Residence at Fivedock, near Blacktown.
The works may be tendered for as follows:—
1st. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork.
2nd. Carpentry, joinery, and finishing trades.
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specification can be seen on application at the office of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before the 13th September.
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects, 171, York-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to the 13th September for the Erection and Completion of a Bakery Establishment at Chippendale. Plans, &c., can be seen on application at our office, 171, York-street.
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a large WAREHOUSE, No. 490, Kent-street.
Plans and specifications at our Offices, where sealed and endorsed tenders are to be delivered on or before the 15th day of September.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BACKHOUSE and LOUGH, Architects, 353, George-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—Whole or separate TENDERS are invited, on or before TUESDAY, the 11th September, for the Erection of 6 shops and Dwelling-houses in King-street, Newtown. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Offices of BOLSTER and JUSTELIUS, Architects, Terry's-chambers, 86, Pitt-street.

TENDERS will be received up to THURSDAY, September 13th, at noon, for the Erection and Completion of a Monkey House at the Zoological Gardens, Moore Park.
Plans and specifications at Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's, [illegible]
W. H. CATLETT, Secretary.

TENDERS invited until WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, for the Erection of WEATHERBOARD HOUSE at Redfern.
T. RUTKEMENT, Architect, 149, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS invited until 21st SEPTEMBER for the Erection and Completion of Villa at Randwick for A. J. Kiss, Esq.
Plans and specifications on application to HARRY C. KENT, Architect, 24, Hunter-street.

INFANTS' HOME, ASHFIELD.

TENDERS are invited for Painting, Colouring, and general Repairs to the above Institution.
Specifications can be obtained on application to the Lady Superintendent.

TENDERS will be received up to SATURDAY, the 8th, for the Erection and Superstructure of Grand Stand (labour only) out of round timber, for the Liverpool Jockey Club. LEAROYD and SMITH, Contractors, Liverpool.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of 6-roomed House in Watkin-street, Newtown. Plans and specifications at 568, George-street. Tenders to close on September 10.

TENDERS for Building Tan Pits at Canterbury. Specification and plans at Tebbutt's Tannery, Canterbury. Tenders addressed to 45, Riley-st., Woolloomooloo, before the 7th September. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS will be received up to 8th September for building a Rubble Wall, labour only, about 300 perches. Apply Mr. Jenkins' furniture shop, Darling-street, Balmain.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Carpentering Work of 4 houses in Bradford-st., Balmain. D. McCarthy.

TENDERS Plastering 2 houses. Plans, J. M. McDonald, builder, Darling-road, Balmain.

TENDERS Plumbing and Gasfitting 2 houses. J. M. McDonald, Darling-road, Balmain.

TENDERS are required by 10th for Plumbing to Stanmore School. Apply on the ground. C. E. Mayes.

TENDERS wanted for Stone Dressing. Apply Mr. D. Graham, No. 46, Hoper-street, Newtown.

TENDERS for Brickwork of three kitchens. W. Thompson, Moore Park-road, opposite Rifle Butts.

WANTED, Tenders for Painting and Glazing 2 houses, Railway Road, St. Peters. J. Inchem.

WANTED, TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF SAWMILLS.

TO SAWMILL PROPRIETORS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, and OTHERS.

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Tenders to close on FRIDAY, the 14th day of September, at noon; to be addressed to R. H. King, Coorambong.
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25	0 3 1	0 12 6
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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING will be held at the Council-chambers, East St. Leonards, Lane Cove-road, on THURSDAY, 20th instant, for the purpose of nominating and electing an Auditor in place of William Cochran, resigned.
Nominations must be sent in seven clear days before the day of nomination.
G. M. PITT, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, 5th September, 1883.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to return my sincere THANKS to you for the honour you conferred on me by electing me as one of your representatives in the Municipal Council on Saturday last.
Yours most respectfully,
F. W. GLACKEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

I beg to return my sincere THANKS to the electors who recorded their votes in my favour on Saturday last.
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours respectfully,
JOHN BADHEN.

Business Cards.

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Borough Council Notices.

ABSTRACT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the BOROUGH of BURWOOD during the Half-year ended, 6th AUGUST, 1883.—

[Account table illegible.]

I certify the above statement to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account, vouchers, and other documents in the possession or power of the Borough Council of Burwood.
H. M. BEAKIN, Mayor.
We certify that all the books of account, vouchers, or other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Borough Council of Burwood, have been exhibited to us, and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account, vouchers, or other documents, and is correct.
W. H. LACEY, SIMEON BROWN, Auditors.
Edward Fenn, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Burwood, September 5, 1883.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of fourteen days from the date hereof, it is the intention of the Municipal Council of the above Borough to BORROW the sum of [illegible] thousand sterling by means of Debentures of £100 each, having a currency of fifteen years from the date of issue, and bearing interest at the rate of Five Pounds Ten Shillings [illegible] per centum per annum, payable half-yearly at the office of the Council Clerk, at the Town Hall, Newtown. The said loan to be repaid at the said office at the expiration of the said fifteen years. The said loan to be applied to corporate works for the general improvement of the roads, streets, and drainage, &c., of the Borough, and will be secured upon its general revenue estimated at an average annual amount for the said fifteen years of [illegible].
By order,
JESSE COWLEY, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Newtown, September 4, 1883.

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BURK and CO.—Hotel, £330, Surry Hills; this is a genuine investment; half cash [illegible]; good lease.

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Town Hall, Glebe, 4th September, 1883.

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Not since 1815, says the *Journal des Debats*, has the feeling between England and France been so embittered as it is now. There is no doubting the truth of this statement. Everything seems to have conspired of late to render peaceful relations between the two countries impossible. In all parts of the world their interests are clashing. Fifteen years ago such a situation would have led almost inevitably to war. France would not then have been held back by the fear of Germany and the triple alliance as she now is. On the other hand, she is in a better position than she ever was to accept hostilities with England, for she now possesses a fleet that is almost, if not quite, on a par with our own, while she has an army vastly more powerful than ours. And yet it is hardly conceivable that France could so utterly take leave of her senses as to go to war with the only first-class European Power that is not, if we except Russia, leagued against her. In face of the tremendous risks she would encounter by such a conflict, nothing could exceed in rashness the policy she has been pursuing of late in North and West Africa, Tonquin, and Madagascar, not to speak of minor incidents in Australasia. But it is not the Congo, Tonquin, or even Madagascar question which constitutes the chief danger of a rupture between France and England. The Suez Canal question has thrown all other bones of contention into the shade. The Tamatave incident will probably be explained away, and English irritation will be soothed by diplomatic phrases, but the difficulties surrounding the solution of the canal problem are so great, the national interests of France and England are so essentially in opposition there, that it is impossible to perceive how any mutual arrangement can be made that will offer any chance of permanent agreement or security. It would be a great mistake to suppose that the situation has been in the slightest degree relieved by the decision of Mr. Gladstone's Ministry not to press the agreement tentatively entered into with M. de Lesseps upon the English Parliament. On the contrary it is greatly aggravated by this step, which the force of circumstances compelled Mr. Gladstone to adopt. French opinion on the whole was favourable to the agreement, and the immediate result of its adoption by the English Parliament would have been to allay the bitter animosity aroused in this country by the English movement in favour of a second and a rival Suez Canal. The failure of the negotiations in consequence of the extraordinary effect which Mr. Gladstone's agreement with M. de Lesseps produced upon English opinion, has brought about a second condition that is worse than the first. The inference drawn by Frenchmen from the incident is that the majority of Englishmen, notwithstanding Mr. Gladstone's recognition of M. de Lesseps' monopoly, are in favour of constructing a rival channel between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea. Praises are showered upon Mr. Gladstone for his "honesty," his "nobleness," his "magnanimity," and so on; but side by side with these pleasant compliments the most insulting epithets are applied to the English people. Even the *Debats*, which is usually temperate and guarded in its language, is obviously influenced by passion in its comments on the withdrawal of the Suez agreement. Although M. de Lesseps admitted in his letter to Mr. Gladstone that the English Government was in no way committed by the preliminary understanding to press the scheme on Parliament, the *Debats* accuses Mr. Gladstone and his Ministry of conduct amounting to political immorality. "There was a time," it says, "when an engagement of the British Government was considered the most effectual of earthly securities; but now a compact solemnly entered into by a Constitutional Ministry, supported by a powerful Parliamentary majority, affords no better guarantee than the doubtful pledge of the Ministers of an absolute ruler, whose caprice might render worthless any engagement which they might enter into." Mr. Gladstone's insincerity is more than hinted at. The *Debats*, failing to understand the opposition of Ministerial papers like the *Times* and the *Daily News* to the agreement, suspects Mr. Gladstone of having played a double game. This comes of French ignorance of English institutions from which one would have expected the *Debats*, one of whose leading spirits is M. John Lemoinne, to have been totally free. Here, when a paper makes itself an organ of Ministerial policy it stands by the Ministry through thick and thin. Its writers are completely in the service of the Minister or Ministers who inspire them, although they do not wear the livery of office. A newspaper that is once Ministerial and Independent is an anomaly to the Continental mind. It is a phenomenon which even the enlightened publicists of the *Journal des Debats* have not yet grasped. "It is not easy to discover," says this journal, "by what motives the London Ministerial press, whose devotion to the Cabinet has been of the most unswerving character, have left the organs of the Conservative Opposition far in the rear by the violence of its attacks upon the agreement." Such criticism as this, however, is very mild when compared with the intemperate language of what are called the "Boulevard papers," which, I may add, are the papers that obtain the widest circulation in France, because the frivolities with which they are for the most part filled appeal directly to the taste of the ordinary French reader. Of the rampant Anglophobia which has lately seized upon the writers in these journals, the following extracts from an article in the *Evenement* is a fair specimen:—"It would be too much to expect that the sour, restless, and tyrannical people who cannot boast an army of 50,000 soldiers, but who believe they may do just what they please in the world because they possess the largest number of vessels and sailors, would leave Suez in the hands of a French company, while they hold grip of Gibraltar and Aden. England will not consent to be the generous and enlightened associate of M. de Lesseps and Mr. Gladstone in the work of developing and perfecting our Suez enterprise. From the point of view of civilisation in general, this miscarriage of the most glorious enterprise ever undertaken for the present and future union of two nations cannot be too much deplored. The accord would have effaced more than one cause of resentment and dispute. Its rejection will rekindle sooner or later quarrels which are the legacy of ages, and which the chivalrous magnanimity and lofty policy of France have done so much to extinguish."

Meanwhile, M. de Lesseps has made up his mind to construct a second canal, without the co-operation of England. In this enterprise he will not only be supported by the Suez Canal Company, but by the French nation. The Government will not risk unpopularity by refusing him any assistance he may need. Whether they will support his undertaking in the face of a Government protest inspired by public opinion in England remains to be seen. That such a protest is possible, even with Mr. Gladstone at the head of affairs, seems evident from the most recent attitude taken up by the English Premier. Mr. Gladstone stated on Tuesday that although his Cabinet had admitted M. de Lesseps' monopoly as far as competition was concerned, it had not recognised his right to construct a second canal by virtue of his present powers. But M. de Lesseps declares that he will set about the construction of the canal at once with the capital furnished by his own company, and has abandoned all idea of working in harmony with England. The situation is one of extreme embarrassment and difficulty, and until more friendly feelings spring up between the two countries it is not easy to perceive how the problem can be peacefully solved.

The alarming accounts received of the cholera in Egypt are causing much uneasiness here. This also belongs to the chapter of grievances which France prefers against England. The papers here persist in saying that the cholera was introduced into Egypt from India through English negligence. No arguments, however scientific, will convince French people that the origin of the epidemic was local. In the present state of political feeling an accusation like this that appeals at once to popular passion is too valuable to be lost sight of by the Anglophobists. In all the French ports the utmost precautions have been taken to guard against the introduction of the pestilence into this country, although the highest medical authorities declare that these measures are to a large extent absolutely useless. The French, however, cannot be blamed for using every possible precaution to protect themselves from the scourge. They have still a lively recollection of the visitation of 1865. This also originated in Egypt, and made its first appearance in France at Marseilles. Thence it spread rapidly over the country, and counted many thousands of victims in Paris. Since then the sanitary arrangements of the city have been greatly improved; but so much remains yet to be done in this respect that there can be little doubt that were the disease to visit us again the consequences would be terrible. The drainage system of Paris, admirable as it may be from an engineering point of view, leaves much to be desired by the inhabitants. When the weather is hot and dry the exhalations from the sewers at night are so pestilential that it is impossible to keep one's windows open. Then, again, the water supply, which has always been one of the chief drawbacks of Paris, is still bad. The bulk of the population still drink the water of the Seine, which every one is expected to filter for himself. The poor are not so fastidious as to use filters, but drink the water just as they draw it from the taps in the courtyards. Now, it is well known that water is one of the chief agencies for the propagation of cholerale germs, and when it is considered that all the wastings from the houses and the surface water of the streets run into the Seine, the danger to be apprehended from this source during an epidemic can scarcely be exaggerated.

AUSTRALIAN WINES.

The following is the letter from M. J. Gassies, now manager on Messrs. Graham Brothers' vineyard at Rutherglen, to Mr. L. L. Smith, the president of the Victorian Vinegrowers' Association, alluded to in our telegraphic news from Melbourne in Thursday's *Herald*:—

"Rutherglen, August 25, 1883.

"Sir,—Several papers have published a letter from one of my countrymen, commenting on an article on Australian wines that appeared in *La Gironde*, one of the Bordeaux papers. I can easily believe that that journal is incorrect on 19 points, but on the most essential—viz., that the Australian wines are badly made—it is perfectly right. Moreover, when a commission is appointed at Bordeaux to give a report on wines, the most competent men are chosen, mostly wine merchants and brokers, who, by their long experience, can distinguish at once the good qualities and defects of wine, and the way in which they have been made. I write as the viticulturist of the Gironde, who has studied all the changes that occur in the best wines (medoc and sauternes) from the vintage to the bottling, and what I have seen since my arrival in Victoria only goes to confirm the opinion of the public in Bordeaux. I repeat that the *Gironde* and the *Wine Trade Review* do not err when they assert that Australian wines are badly made, and I will add, also very badly cared for. That first-class wines will be made here I have not the slightest doubt, but the method of making and attending to wines will have to be changed.

"The French wines are esteemed all over the world, and no doubt climate and soil go a long way towards their excellence; but natural qualities are not sufficient. Care should be taken to plant the various kinds of vines only in suitable localities; and what contributes to the excellence of the French wine far more than is thought of is the minute attention and care given daily.

"I may mention that wine is a great lord, who requires to be lodged in a palace (a thing you meet very seldom in Australia).

"Most of the Australian cellars are comparable to those of the north of Spain, only not so good; and the smallest vinegrower of the Gironde would be horrified at having a cellar in the same state as the generality here. The first thing I wish to advert to is the treatment of new wine. The use of large casks and vats is totally against the production of good wine. The fermentation does not take place under good conditions. Good new casks is the most essential point for the preservation and amelioration of wine, and I utterly condemn, as well as the larger casks, the use of casks that have contained brandy, and especially those that have contained rum or whisky. New wine will never acquire good qualities unless stored at first in new oak casks (for red wines on their being drawn from the vat, and white wines when drawn from the press). The contact of wine with the wood of new oak casks dissolves a vegetable albumen, which quickens the maturing by precipitating the lees, and it is also by using new casks that the bouquet of wine will be preserved; by the influence of the fermentation the different essences and ethers found in the oak dissolve, and by their introduction participate in developing the bouquet and the unification of all parts.

"In conclusion, however much new oak casks are indispensable for new wines, they are totally unsuitable to old wines.

"J. GASSIES, Member of the Society of Agriculture of La Gironde."

CHILI.

The *Chilian Times* of 9th June contains a translation of the President's message to the Chilian Congress on public affairs for the year just then ended. From this we learn that internal peace has remained unaltered, and the progress of the institutions of the country has been preserved intact, and is in full vigour. The adoption of practical and efficacious measures to attract a current of immigration from the principal European centres has engaged the attention of the Government, and the prospects of success are very flattering. Particular care has been given to the making and repairing of the roads of the country, and during the year orders were given for surveys in connection with seven railways. All the cities of the Republic are now united by electric wire, and in a short time there will be no place of any importance without this means of communication. Efforts are being made to improve in several important respects the national system of education. There are actually in existence, from Antofagasta to Magallanes, 720 schools, and in the last scholastic year there were matriculated 60,541 scholars, while the average attendance was 42,803. War has not been an obstacle in the way of the development and progress of industries. The last harvest of cereals (the message states) was not as abundant as it was expected to be; but, on the other hand, other branches of cultivation of no less importance for the agricultural development of the country have yielded satisfactory results. Work is abundant and well remunerated, and labour is in demand and even scarce for the requirements of the divers industries which are being planted and developed. The products of the soil maintain relatively high prices at home, although there have been plenty of opportunities for placing them upon the great markets of the world. The activity which reigns in all branches of industry is reflected in the daily increase of the maritime and terrestrial trade, in the increase of steam navigation on the coasts, and in the incessant traffic of the railways. The extraordinary number of foreign vessels arriving at the ports soliciting the carriage of native produce, and the considerable quantity of merchandise which finds its way to the markets, also bear testimony to the same fact. The commercial movement, as shown by the last year's statistics, is also due to the same circumstance. The general trade of the Republic amounted in that year to one hundred and twenty-four millions, or sixteen millions more than in 1881. Of the former sum, fifty-three millions correspond to imports, and seventy-one millions to exports. The special trade rose from one hundred millions in 1881 to upwards of one hundred and twenty millions in the following year; which gives an increase of more than 20 per cent. in 1882. Of that amount seventy millions belong to export, and fifty millions to imports. Nevertheless, it is necessary to bear in mind that exports are valued at market prices in current money, whereas imports are calculated in hard dollars, according to the Custom-house tariff. The fact that the armaments and war material imported by the State are not included in the imports might influence to some extent the equilibrium of one and the other. In exports, agricultural produce figures for eleven millions six hundred thousand dollars, an increase of one million six hundred thousand dollars over 1881. In mineral exports there is an increase of nearly nine millions over 1881. Guano and nitrate are included in these amounts. If the economical situation of the country is satisfactory, the fiscal situation is described as not less so. The national exchequer has ceased appealing to the public, the revenue being sufficient not only to meet the expenditure, but large enough to enable a considerable sum to be devoted to the payment of obligations, and to leave a considerable reserve fund. The revenue reached 41,841,550 dollars in 1882, and the expenditure amounted to 41,622,675 dollars. The Custom-house figured for 29 millions in the revenue. The revenue is almost entirely derived at present from ordinary sources, for the only amount that can be considered as derived from extraordinary sources last year is 951,000 dollars, the produce of the loan of 900,000 dollars, raised in conformity with the law of January 14, for the same value of charges on property transferred to the national treasury. On the other hand, in the expenditure there is included the payment of certain obligations amounting to 9,174,700 dollars, which has effected a positive decrease in the national debt of 7,323,600 dollars. If to these payments, effected in the course of 1881, were added other obligations covered at the beginning of the present year, such as the remainder of the 8 per cent. loan of 1865, which amounted to 1,126,600 dollars, and 250,000 dollars of a part of the 5 per cent. banks' loan of 1878, we should have a total of 10,550,900 dollars, which represents an effective decrease up to May 1 this year of 8,699,800 dollars. The punctual service of the National Debt has been an object of special care with the Government, and even in the midst of the disturbing influences on trade caused by the war, the payment of interest has been punctually made. The future revenue of the country has not been compromised in any way, because the possibility of eventualities occurring through the insecurity of the present situation has not been lost sight of. It has been deemed prudent to keep a reserve in the Exchequer, which at present amounts to eight million dollars. If nothing should occur to interrupt the progressive march of the revenue, it is considered advisable to devote a portion of this surplus to public works of a productive nature, such as railways and roads, in improving the conditions of primary education, and some excessively low fiscal salaries. In addition to this, attention will be given to the amortisation of paper money by means of well meditated operations, which may put an end to the pernicious oscillations its existence produces in values of all kinds. The issue of paper money has been reduced up to date by 1,072,033 dollars, which has been detached from the 12 millions which, in conformity with the law, could be deposited in the Exchequer; the amount in circulation standing as before at sixteen millions. Among the reforms which the President proposes to the Legislature are the establishment of a civil register, civil marriages, the secularisation of cemeteries, and the separation of Church and State.

THE BOURBONS.

(*From the Saturday Review.*)

The oldest reigning family, as it is so often called, does not at present reign anywhere, except perhaps in Spain, and its chances of reigning elsewhere depend very much, it would seem, on the turn events may take during the next few months or even days. We are told that the Count of Chambord is very ill; that the Count of Paris has gone to Frohsdorf to visit him; that he has made a "political testament," in which the younger Count is named heir to his pretensions and a certain "Don Jayme" to his possessions; and people who have not very clear heads for "endless genealogies" may well feel puzzled. There has been so much written on the subject by historians, heralds, and politicians that the difficulty is to obtain a clear and simple account of the exact position with respect to each other and with respect to the hereditary succession of the various personages we have just mentioned. Some of us have long been accustomed to think that on the death of the Count of Chambord the representation of the old French monarchy devolves directly on the heir of Louis Philippe. But this is precisely the question now at issue. Who is the heir, in the ordinary sense of the word, or, as we may say, the heir-at-law of the Count of Chambord? His nearest relative is his sister, the Duchess of Parma; and her son might be looked upon as the next representative of his uncle. But this would be a violation of the so-called Salic law, which refuses to recognise succession through females. We must therefore look for the nearest relative in the male line only. The Count of Chambord is the senior male descendant of Louis XIV., being the son of the Duke of Berri, who was the son of King Charles X., the last King of France. Charles X. was son to Louis, the Dauphin, son of Louis XV., who was the great grandson of his predecessor on the throne, Louis XIV. But Louis XIV. had other descendants besides those who succeeded him on the throne of France, and there are numerous representatives in existence of Philip of Anjou, his second grandson. We should naturally, therefore, turn to them to find the nearest male heir of the empty dignities of the Count of Chambord. Philip is best known in history as Philip V. of Spain, and had a very numerous progeny. Besides daughters, he had seven sons, one of whom succeeded him, one became King of Naples, and another Duke of Parma—the ancestor, in fact, of the prince named above. Later Kings of Spain have also left large families. One King of Naples had seven sons, and another five. In short, the descendants of Louis XIV. in the male line are at present very numerous, yet it is to the Count of Paris, who is descended, not from Louis XIV., but from Louis XIII., that most of us are accustomed to look for the next successor to the claims of the so-called Henry V.

So far it has been possible to avoid any very complicated statement of facts, but when we come to ask how it is that none of the descendants of Philip of Anjou are to be reckoned heirs of the Count of Chambord, we encounter one of the most insoluble problems presented by contemporary history. The case may be thus presented: Philip of Anjou, when he ascended the throne of Spain, renounced for himself and for his descendants all rights to the throne of France. He did not, of course, foresee what has happened. He, or his grandfather, or his advisers, assumed that the Spanish crown would descend, like the French, to males only. But in course of time it came to pass that a King of Spain had two daughters and no son; and it happened also that the same King was exceedingly feeble in mind, and that he was married to a lady (his own niece) who was by no means so deficient in mental force, and by whose arrangement the Spanish crown, setting at naught the French or Salic law, devolved upon one of the daughters, to the prejudice of the numerous male descendants of Philip V. already mentioned. The Carlist wars and the intrigues of Louis Philippe about the Spanish marriages—that is, about the marriages of the two daughters of this feeble King Ferdinand of Spain—are not yet forgotten by the present generation. Meanwhile, the young Queen of Spain married her cousin Francis, the eldest son of her uncle, another Francis, the second brother of King Ferdinand. The present King of Spain is the reputed offspring of this marriage; and, allowing the purity of his descent, he represents in the male line one branch of the descendants of Philip of Anjou. But it is the younger branch. King Ferdinand had another brother older than Francis, and this brother, known to fame as Don Carlos, was father of the late Don Carlos, and grandfather of the present bearer of that ill-omened name, whose young son is the Don Jayme mentioned above. A question therefore arises which may be briefly put as follows:—From the time of King Hugh the crown of France has regularly descended to the direct male heir; if the descendants of Louis XIV. renounced the crown of France for that of Spain, but now, in the direct line at least, enjoy neither, does the renunciation made by Philip V. hold good? The second Lord Ashburton, of the Dunning family, left, at his death in 1823, a very curious treatise on the Royal House of France, and even then stated the very case which has since arisen. An opinion was very prevalent that the right of succession to the crown of France was so indefeasibly inherent in the head of the family as to render the renunciation null and void. Many English politicians, indeed, accused Louis XIV. of acting fraudulently in giving his consent to a renunciation which he knew not to be binding; and it must be allowed that if the political will of which we have heard so much lately names the Count of Paris rather than Don Carlos as the heir of the dynasty, we shall have the strange spectacle of a younger branch claiming France and an elder branch claiming Spain. It may of course be asserted that as long as Don Carlos claims to be King of Spain he cannot claim to be King of France, but this only postpones the question. At any time he may change his mind. It may come to pass—and stranger things have happened—that at some future period the throne of France may be occupied by a descendant of Louis XIII., and that a descendant of Louis XIV. may renounce Spain and prove a dangerous claimant to France. In short, the anomalies introduced by the ambition of Louis XIV. and his grandson are in complete accordance with what was foreseen more than 50 years ago; for Lord Ashburton observes that though the descent of the French crown was regulated by the Salic law, it was by no means clear that the Salic law would prevail in Spain; and, he continues, "If in the course of time any King of Spain should ever die, leaving a daughter but no son, that daughter might inherit the crown of Spain to the exclusion of collateral heirs male; and thus the direct heir male of Philip V., or, in other words, the future chief of the branch descended from him, might be merely a private individual in Spain." This is exactly what has happened, except that Don Carlos has, by his own act, made himself a private individual in England or Austria rather than in Spain.

Such is a brief statement of the case, avoiding side issues as much as possible. Of course, the claim of one prince to France may be just as worthless as that of another to Spain; or, on the other hand, the French may wish to try once more the experiment of a constitutional monarchy, which so signally failed under Louis Philippe and Guizot, and may see in the not undisputed succession of the Orleans family just that element of doubt which in England has so firmly established the House of Hanover. The House of Hanover was neither by male nor by female descent the heir of the Stuarts. The House of Orleans is at least descended in the male line from Louis XIII., and, if the renunciation made by Philip V. be held valid for all his descendants, whether on the throne of Spain or not, is also the next heir to Louis XIV. Which view will have been taken by the Count of Chambord no one knows yet, though there are many indications that the renunciation is held to be valid. It is unquestionable that Louis Philippe looked on himself as the next heir, though on ascending the throne of Charles X. he reverted to an old form of the royal title, and called himself "Roi des Français." It remains, however, one of the grim lessons of history that the ambition of Louis XIV. may have the effect of disinheriting his own descendants, and that a family which has astonished the world by the length of its reign and the wideness of its sway should be divided in such a manner that the younger branch shall supplant the elder, and the hypothetical case put half a century ago should be possibly coming true; when the direct male heir of Hugh Capet will be a private person, while a younger branch reigns over his inheritance. So far the strict Salic law of succession has never been broken in France. From the time of King Hugh to that of John I., the posthumous son of Louis X., the crown descended without a break. John lived and reigned but four days, when he was succeeded, not by his sister, but by his uncle. This was in 1316, and six years later the daughters of Philip V. were similarly set aside, and in 11 years, reckoning from the death of the infantine John to the accession of Philip of Valois, the Salic law operated thus three times. The only wars of succession France has had were with English claimants in the female line; but the male succession was adhered to without wavering; and from the accession of Philip VI. to the death of Charles VIII., for more than a century and a half the crown descended regularly, reverting to a cousin, Louis XII., on the death, without sons, of Charles VIII. Francis I. was a cousin of Louis XII., and the House of Valois became extinct in the male line on the death of Henry III. The houses of Naples and of Burgundy were similarly extinct, as were the more remote families of Alençon and Evreux, and the succession devolved on the head of the Bourbon branch, sprung from the younger son of a king so remote as Louis IX., so that Henry III. and his successor, Henry IV., were "tenth cousins, once removed," or, in other words, only related to each other in the twenty-first degree. The distance in blood between the Count of Chambord and his eighth cousin, the Count of Paris, or his sixth cousin, Don Carlos, is not therefore without precedent. We have to go back to the obscurities of Egyptian history for such a succession of kings in one family, but cannot be sure that Rameses XIV. was descended in the male line from Rameses I. It is, in short, impossible, little as we can admire the majority of the Bourbon kings and princes, not to have a certain feeling of veneration for the representative of what at its fall was the oldest reigning house in Europe.

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TRADE MARKS AND LABELS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Manufacturer" has directed attention to a public grievance prejudicially affecting to a serious extent property to a large amount in value, and operating as a positive restriction upon legitimate trade and industry.

"Manufacturer" states that his object in writing is to procure the amendment of the law. I believe it will be found, on due consideration, that it is not the law which requires amendment in the respect complained of, but its improper administration, and a most erroneous construction of the Trade Marks Act in the attempt to carry out its provisions.

The preamble of the Act, which must be read if any question of construction arises, which can be referred thereto, sets forth as the object of the Act, that "It is expedient to prevent the fraudulent marking of merchandise, and the sale of merchandise falsely marked for the purpose of fraud, and to provide for the registration of trade marks."

The Act is so administered as actually to pervert its object in many instances, as if the preamble were "It is expedient to aid the fraudulent marking of merchandise," &c.

In the first section, providing for the construction of the Act, the meaning of the expression "trade mark" is stated to be "any name, signature, word, letter, device, &c., lawfully used by any person to denote any article . . . to be an article of the manufacture, workmanship, production, or merchandise of such person, or to be an article of any peculiar or particular description made or sold by such person."

The provision just quoted, being the most material one in the Act, is completely ignored in its administration, leading to all the abuses complained of, and as pointed out by "Manufacturer," it is a monstrous thing that anyone is allowed to register a trade mark without being required to make a declaration that it is his bona-fide property, or some other pertinent declaration.

I am in a position to illustrate this in its full result. A short time ago a person, who had been selling a spurious article in the manufacturer's boxes, applied to register bodily the brand of a celebrated European manufacturer of an article sold in large quantities to merchants abroad and imported into this colony. Large stocks of the article were on hand in many shops and warehouses of which the applicant would be in a position to restrain the sale upon obtaining the certificate of registration. The manufacturer did not concern himself about registering in Australia. I was consulted by a client on the subject, and addressed a letter to the Registrar-General pointing out objections to the registration, on the grounds that the trade marks applied for were the existing trade marks of other persons, to which the applicant was not entitled; that the marks applied for had been used for many years by the manufacturer, and had been regularly imported by Sydney firms. The facts stated were verified by an accompanying declaration. I was informed in reply that, as the manufacturer was not previously registered, the application could not be refused. I was also verbally informed that the Registrar-General was acting on some opinion given to his department, which was based upon the second section of the Act, providing that "a mark shall not be recognised or considered the trade mark of any person until the same has been registered by, or on behalf of, the person claiming to be entitled thereto as his trade mark."

I apprehend that this is an entirely erroneous construction of the Act. The property in a trade mark exists independently of the Act, and the second section has reference to the purposes of the enactment. Registration confers certain privileges. It makes the certificate proof, admits of an offender being prosecuted criminally or civilly for the recovery of penalties by summary jurisdiction, and it renders registration necessary before proceedings can be taken to prevent any infringement, following English legislation in the latter respect; but it certainly was never contemplated to give a person the right, for the purposes of fraud, to acquire a legal title to the existing property of others, and restrain generally the sale of a genuine article of ordinary commerce. It could never have been intended by the Legislature that our port could thus be virtually closed against any of the best productions of foreign parts, comprising articles of use, food, and medicine, if the manufacturers should not happen to incur the large expense of registering their trade marks in the different Australian colonies. The prevention of infringement, at the instance of the manufacturer, may well be the subject of restriction until registration, for imitation of the manufacturer's trade marks to the detriment of others may often be the subject of criminal prosecution at common law; but to admit of the sale of a genuine commodity being restrained if the manufacturer should not register is not within the mischief the Act is intended to remedy. The Act is now administered so that the first person making application can obtain a certificate, liable to be set aside by equity proceedings. No trade mark statute has, according to my information, ever been so administered in any part of the world. If such administration should continue, and "shining lights" in the community are found to avail themselves of it for appropriating the valuable property of others, it would not be surprising to find commercial morality descending in the scale; we might expect to find it gradually lowering, and soon below zero—frozen. I am, &c.,

Sydney, August 31. ALFRED DE LISSA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When writing my letter of the 29th instant I had no intention of drifting into a controversy, my object being simply to draw attention to a want unprovided for by the framers of the Act relating to trade marks and labels.

That being my intention and wish, I endeavoured to confine myself to facts and figures for the benefit of those concerned, little dreaming that anyone would rush forward without point or justification to endeavour to mystify an already inadequate Act. Mr. Walsh, in his reply, tells us that he is not a patriotic individual, nor am I inclined to give him credit for being very lucid or happy in his effort to enlighten us upon the matter in question. The head of my letter sets out clearly the subject matter referred to, and each paragraph expressed what I wished to convey.

I admit that on payment to the registrar of £3 3s. a trade mark can be protected, but I deny that the registration of a trade mark protects the label beyond the one particular label that is deposited with the registrar at the time of registration.

Trade marks, as a rule, constitute but a small portion of a label—consisting of a letter or small design—consequently are of little importance to anyone wishing to pirate a label. Thus it is plain to be seen that it is as necessary to register the body of the label as it is to register the trade mark, if you wish to protect yourself against the pirate who, by registering your label, deprives you of a trade that has cost you a great deal of money and years of labour to establish.

I also admit that a trade mark may be added to each and every label you issue, but I deny that the body of the label is protected by your adding to it your registered trade mark. This being the case, the only means a manufacturer has of protecting his business is by registering each and every label, thus entailing as I said before, a fee of £3 3s. for each and every label or article he puts upon the market. This I hold is unreasonable and vexatious, and might be obviated by amending our Act, so to enable us to do as is done in Victoria, to register the body of each new label on payment of 1s.

Mr. Walsh labours to make a point that is not disputed, viz., that it costs £3 3s. to register a trade mark in Victoria, without being candid enough to admit the advantage I claim they have over us in New South Wales, viz., the label registration for the small fee of 1s.

This is the hardship I endeavoured to show that a manufacturer in this colony labours under, and my object in writing upon the subject was to arouse from their lethargy all those interested in the amendment of the Act; in my endeavour to do this I have brought to the front Mr. Fred. Walsh, and I think it would puzzle this gentleman to define the object of his letter.

Referring to my proposition to require all those registering trade marks and labels to make a declaration, he (Mr. Walsh) admits "it might prevent fraud;" that is just what we claimed it would, and all we want it to do; he then goes on to say, "I cannot conceive how this is to be done." I may set his mind at rest on that score by assuring him that the manufacturing interest will not call upon or tax his expansive brain in that direction.

From the beginning to the close of Mr. Walsh's letter I am at a loss to see where he has thrown any light on the subject matter of my letter. He ventures to interpret laws without showing their bearing upon the case, or how we are to be benefited. He talks of horses, thieves, and stables, which might be funny, if we could see the point; he also tells us we could protect 50 labels by one trade mark, and payment of £3 3s., which is simply ridiculous. He then flounders in among labels, and talks about goods being good requiring a less number of labels; and, after offering any amount of good advice, he impresses us with his importance, and the amount of happiness there is in store for us through his important correspondence in various quarters. May this happiness not be hope deferred. I am, &c.,

September 3. MANUFACTURER.

A LIMITED LIVING.—Some few years ago the Bishop of Carlisle found himself with the living of Martindale on his hands, and without anybody anxious to fill the vacancy. It was worth about £110 a year, with a population of only 170, and his Lordship took the somewhat novel course of making a public appeal through the newspapers for a volunteer who would go into that sequestered Westmoreland vale and take the responsibilities of this small country living. That appeal was successful. A man was found who would undertake the place, and his ministrations among the simple country people of the vale have been most agreeable both to the pastor and his flock. Now the bishop finds himself placed in a still more difficult situation. The "living," as it is euphemistically called, of another valley in the Lake District has become vacant by the death of the Rev. C. K. Pigot, Vicar of Washdale Head, and as the stipend is only £80 a year in this case, the Vicar of St. Bees, the patron, cannot find a man willing to accept the post, and Bishop Goodwin has once more had to resort to the agency of the press to find a volunteer. The population is only 50, and the church will not hold quite that number of people, and these, together with the "quaintness of the little church," the "romantic beauty" of the district, and the "large number of tourists who pass through it in summer," are the only elements of attractiveness with which his lordship can set off the barren prospect of a "living" of £80 for a man of education. If any clergyman "needs sweet repose and rest," and can make that compatible with an income of £80 a year, now is his opportunity.—*English Paper.*

FRY'S COCOA EXTRACT.—"Having the superfluous richness removed, this perfectly pure and digestible preparation merits the approval of the most fastidious taste."—British Trade Journal.—[ADVT.]

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, September 5.

Banco Court.—(*Before his Honor the* Chief Justice *and a jury of four.*)

The case of Clissold v. M'Mahon occupied the Court during the day, and is not yet concluded.

Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Innes *and a jury of four.*)

TRICE V. THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Mr. O'Connor (Mr. Pilcher with him), instructed by Messrs. Fitzgerald, Shorter, and Asher, for the plaintiff; Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, for the defendant.

In this action the plaintiff, who was a plasterer, claimed damages to the amount of £2000 against the defendants under the following circumstances:—In November, 1882, he accompanied a girl of the name of Allen to the wharf in order to assist her with her luggage and see her off on board the City of Grafton, a ship belonging to the defendants, which was about to sail for Grafton. According to the plaintiff's account of the transaction, which was confirmed by the evidence of a number of witnesses, on his passing over the gangway to go on shore, the vessel began moving away; he was precipitated into the water, and was also struck by the gangway. No assistance was tendered by the defendants, but he was picked up by a man standing on the wharf. The plaintiff said that no whistle or bell gave the signal for the starting of the vessel, and no one warned him of the danger of going on the gangway or held him back. This view of the case was corroborated by persons on board the ship and on shore.

For the defendants Mr. Darley, Q.C., asked for a nonsuit, on the grounds that no negligence on the part of the defendants had been shown, that the fact of the vessel moving might have been due to accident, and that, assuming negligence, the plaintiff was a mere volunteer—had no business on the vessel—and that, therefore, there was no duty owed him from the defendants.

His Honor refused a nonsuit on these grounds, and the case for the defendants was proceeded with.

Captain Bracegirdle, commander of the City of Grafton, deposed that he had called upon the plaintiff to keep back, and warned him that the gangway was not safe. Evidence to this effect was given by passengers and others on board the ship.

After the counsel on both sides had addressed the jury his Honor summed up the evidence at length.

The jury, after being locked up for some time, intimated that they were undecided. It was then agreed to take the verdict of the majority, which resulted in a finding for the plaintiff, with £500 damages.

Mr. Stephen asked for a stay of proceedings.

His Honor said he would consult the Chief Justice before making the order.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Faucett.)

RE T. H. BOYD'S INFANTS.

Mr. Lingen moved on behalf of Anne Walker for the custody of the two children of the deceased intestate, aged respectively six and four years, on the ground that she was engaged to be married to the intestate, and was personally acquainted with his business arrangements. Affidavits and certificates as to character were produced from several well-known gentlemen.

The application was granted.

COOPER V. SMYTHE AND OTHERS.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Iceton and Faithfull, for the plaintiff; and Mr. W. G. Walker, instructed by Mr. J. A. Dowling, for the defendants.

This was an application to stay the defendants from prosecuting No. 7 contract of the Bondi sewer, on the ground that it would cause irreparable damage to the plaintiff's property.

Mr. Walker asked for an adjournment, on the ground that he was not prepared to argue such an important matter, which involved great public interests.

Mr. Owen said he would have no objection, provided the work was stayed in the meantime.

Mr. Walker said he would not give such an undertaking, but he would say that the work would not be finished for 12 days.

Mr. Owen said that the whole matter rested upon the question whether the Metropolitan Sewerage Act gave the contractors power to run the water on other land or to plaintiff's property, the Belle Vue Estate. It was not till the 9th August that they received notice of temporary occupation of the land for sewerage purposes. The defendants had had three days to file affidavits.

His Honor could not see that a delay would bring about any permanent damage, because any order that the Court may ultimately make would probably include the restoration of the property to its former state, and possibly damages would follow. The case might come on that day week. He thought it fair that the defendants should not connect in the meanwhile, or bring the works so near as to render it possible for a connection to be brought about by natural causes. It would be a fair question at the hearing whether the defendants should not be allowed for any damages in the event of it being proved that any stoppage was unnecessary and uncalled for. Upon further consideration, he thought the defendants should give an undertaking not to continue the work in the meanwhile.

Mr. Walker gave the required undertaking, and the motion was adjourned for a week.

RIDGE V. HOSKISSON AND OTHERS.

Dr. Donovan, on behalf of the trustees, appeared to move by consent for the dismissal of this suit with a view to settlement.

Mr. Owen, Q.C., for Kate Sarah Hoskisson, Mr. F. Barton for Samuel Hoskisson, Mr. Pring for Charles; Mr. Perry for defendants Robert and Sarah Priestly.

The object of the suit was to determine a devise in John Hoskisson as to Howe's farm on Bell's-road to the Curra-jong.

His Honor made the order, including the payment of costs of all parties, including those of the late Thomas Hoskisson, out of the estate, as between solicitor and client.

ENO V. DAVIES AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Simpson, on behalf of the plaintiff, moved for a commission for the examination of witnesses in England.

Mr. Nash appeared to oppose the motion on the ground that the evidence sought for on this commission was not material to the issue. It was admitted that the defendant was registered first in this colony, and until that registry was impeached in a proper manner it must stand. It was really a point of law which had to be decided. It was no use hanging up the suit by having this commission issued. Evidence that plaintiff's commodity was extensively used in New South Wales was more important than evidence to the like effect obtained in England.

His Honor said it struck him that this was a suit to try the right to a permanent injunction. He did not think the plaintiff would like to be guided by defendant's counsel as to which evidence was necessary as to the proof of his case. He could not refuse this application. Costs to be costs in the cause.

TAYLOR V. YORK AND OTHERS.

Mr. W. G. Walker moved, by consent, for a decree in this suit in terms of the first paragraph of the statement of claim.

Mr. Bennett appeared on behalf of one of the defendants, and the concurrence of the others was verified by affidavit.

Granted.

CHAPMAN AND OTHERS V. HALLIDAY.

The defendant, John Brown Halliday, did not appear to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt in failing to obey an order of the Court by delivering over the property in question in Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

His Honor issued the order for an attachment, but directed that it lie in the office one week before execution. Costs to be paid by defendant.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Faucett.)

Probates were granted as follows:—Benjamin Pitman, £2437; Benjamin Prior, £3000; Joseph Dennet, £3105; Joseph Marceau, £1988; William Thompson, £1106; James Weston, £2090; Even M'Intosh, £1500; Henry Travis, £909; James P. Webber, £10,000; William Millis, £4686; David Hardaker, £3922; Edward Byrne, £1605; Francis Abton, £647; Thomas Considine, £791; Rev. John Forrest, £1313; Thomas Fisher, £1074; John Crummy, £630; Margaret Macrow, £584; Thomas Warren, £1800; William John, £110; George Dean, £306; John Byrne, £405; Francis Crampton, £300; William Wingfield, £217; William Preston, £176; Benjamin Chuter, £298; Richard Marshall, £300; Elizabeth Marshall, £300; Esther Harris, £200; Donald M'Ewan, £355; John Marshall, £340; Daniel Kenna, £464; Jacob Baumgartner, £332.

Accounts were passed in the estates of the following:—Archibald K. Cullen, Andrew Moffitt, Thomas Laidlaw, Isabella Brown, Janet Cochrane, Francis L. N. Castelnau, Edward Rogers, William Woodlands, Patrick Currie.

Letters of administration were ordered to be issued in the estates of the following persons:—Esther Sarah Nutter, £870; Joseph Stevens, £1247; John Peters, £970; Mary Ann Hayes, £8900; Harriet A. Conolly, £3645; William H. Higman, £1783; William Davis, £1214; Henry L. Smith, £2173; Joseph Reilly, £300; Samuel Crawford, £140; Eliza Cox, £166; Frederick Allingham, £490; Joseph Oliver, £422; Edwin H. Proctor, £190; Frederick Blume, £105.

M'ARTHUR AND OTHERS V. SECCOMBE.

Mr. Knox and Mr. Dawson appeared to move for a change of venue to Dubbo, where the case might be tried in October.

Mr. Lingen opposed the motion.

His Honor said the case had already been set down for trial by jury on Monday next, and it would be more convenient to take it then than upon circuit. The application should have been made earlier.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Wednesday.

(*Before his Honor the* Chief Commissioner.)

THIRD MEETINGS.

In the several matters of Stewart Mackay, Francis M'Kinnon, Sun Ying Tiy, Peter Poidevin, Henry Boxhall, and Charles Carter. Debts were proved in each estate, with the exception of that of Francis M'Kinnon, and the meetings terminated.

SINGLE MEETING.

In the matter of Thomas Edward Allen. Insolvent was not present, no debts were proved, and the official assignee having read his report the meeting closed.

SECOND MEETING.

In the matter of Francis Washington Smythe. Insolvent attended, but did not desire to amend his schedule or statement under rule 20. Three debts were proved, and insolvent was directed to file a supplementary schedule within [illegible] days. The meeting then terminated.

FIRST MEETINGS.

In the several matters of William Cassidy, Hargraves Hallis Halls Hanson, and William Brown. Six debts were proved in the first and second estates, and seven in the third. The meetings then closed.

SPECIAL FOR PROOF.

In the matter of Ebenezer John White. One debt was proved, and the meeting terminated.

SURRENDERS.

John Stevenson, of Newcastle, grocer and draper, on petition and affidavit. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

Joseph Margin, of Collaroy, groom. Liabilities, £59 3s. 1d. Assets, £5. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Wednesday.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* Wilkinson.)

CA. SA. MOTIONS.

Eight unimportant *ca. sa.* motions were disposed of.

BRYAN V. RAY.

This was an interpleader, the claimant being one Murtough. Mr. Teece appeared for the claimant, and Mr. Skinner for the execution creditor, and judgment was reserved.

BARNES V. WILLIAMS.

To recover £200 for alleged malicious prosecution. Mr. O'Mara, instructed by Mr. Haynes, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pring, instructed by Want, Johnson, and Scarvell, for the defendant. The plaintiff in this case was sued in the police court by the defendant on the charge of unlawfully removing goods, and the information was dismissed, whereupon these proceedings were initiated. Verdict for £2 2s., in addition to £10 paid into court, with costs.

JOSKINS V. MACKAY.

To recover £11 10s. 6d. for work and labour done. Mr. Teece, instructed by Dunn and Lyons, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. H. Levien for the defence. The evidence was that the plaintiff received the defendant's buggy for repair, and that Mackay objected to the charge made as too high, offering £7 10s. in satisfaction of the claim. This was refused, and then two lads, who subsequently stated in defendant's presence that they were authorised by him to do so, removed the buggy from the yard where the plaintiff had placed it. The defence was that the defendant's brother had made the contract for repairing the buggy. His Honor nonsuited the plaintiff, and allowed the defendant costs.

BROWN V. STORK.

To recover £30 damages, alleged to be due for negligence on the part of the defendant, whereby a horse and buggy belonging to the plaintiff were injured. Mr. O'Mara, instructed by Mr. A. J. Brady, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. William Roberts, sen., for the defence. The plaintiff stated that between 6 and 7 o'clock on the evening of the 18th April, as he was driving from Botany to Sydney and was near the Waterloo toll-bar, he saw a vehicle advancing towards him, from Sydney. He himself drew his vehicle close in to the left side of the road, and shouted to the driver of the approaching van. His own buggy was provided with lights, while there were none on the defendant's vehicle, and this came straight on, knocking his horse down, and breaking the shafts of the buggy. The horse was crippled and useless until about a month ago, its value being reduced from £30 to £7 or £8, and it cost him several pounds to repair his buggy. The defence was contributory negligence, and a verdict for the defendant was given.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, September 6.

Banco Court.—Clissold v. M'Mahon (part heard), Cook v. the Scottish Imperial Insurance Company, Cook v. the Victoria Insurance Company, Dawson v. the Bank of New Zealand.

Jury Court.—Campbell v. Macfarlane, Erskine v. Hunt, Bottger v. Gibson, Cohn v. Howe.

Prothonotary's Taxation List.—Friend and others v. Grady, 10.30; O'Brien v. O'Brien, 10.30; In re Shorter and Fitzgerald's bill of costs, 11; in re Shorter and Fitzgerald's bill of costs, 11.

In Equity.—At 11 a.m., before his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett (in the absence, &c.).—Brown v. Medlicott, for decree, by consent; Lodge v. Gotlan and another, part heard; Commissioner for Railways v. Korff and others, injunction motion; Cook and another v. Milson and another, hearing; Driver v. Clayton, hearing.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.—Pennington and others v. Russell and others, adjourned warrant to review taxation of defendant's costs; re James Barron Winship, to tax petitioner's costs; re same, to tax respondent's costs; re trusts of Mrs. Sarah Lister's settlement, to tax costs of trustees under order of 20th June, 1883.

DISTRICT COURT.—Thursday, 6th September.

Causes.—Carroll v. Keele, Phillips v. Walker, Olsten and wife v. Glover, Carter and another v. Ryan and others, Green v. Derman, Matthew and another v. Egan, Graham v. Perkins, Jeffries v. Zions, Hayes v. Donoghue, Ridley v. M'Clelland.

POLICE

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Dillon, S.M., presided in the Charge Court yesterday.

William Horsfield, 69 years, dealer, was charged with having, by culpable negligence, caused the death of one Jane Hayes. It was also alleged in the information that the defendant left a horse and cart in Castlereagh-street; that the horse bolted, and coming in contact with Jane Hayes caused her death. Evidence having been given to the effect that the death of the woman arose from internal injuries and shock to the system, the further hearing of the case was adjourned until Thursday.

Dominic M'Grath was charged with having assaulted his wife, Eliza. It appeared that the prosecutrix was in bed last Wednesday morning. The defendant pulled her out of bed, struck her about the body, and kicked her in the right eye. He was fined £3.

James Crosby, for having furiously ridden a horse in Pitt-street, whereby the safety of one Thomas Wade was endangered, was fined £2.

Mr. Crane, S.M., sat in the Summons Court.

Charles Tancred was summoned by Inspector Webber, of the Animals Protection Society, for having on the 27th August cruelly ill-treated a horse on Botany-road. Mr. Webber stated that the horse was harnessed to a cart used for carrying tallow, was completely broken down, and quite lame. A fine of 40s., with 4s. 10d. costs, was imposed. *Robert Ferguson*, cab proprietor, was charged by Mr. Webber with having, in Pitt-street, on the 30th August, cruelly ill-treated a horse. It appeared that the horse had been lame for some time, and that the defendant was in the habit of sending it out at night time harnessed to the cab. A fine of 40s., with 4s. 10d. costs, was imposed. *Peter Dinan* was also summoned by Mr. Webber for a similar offence. The horse was harnessed to a scavenger's cart. The animal was standing on its hind toes and near fore leg, but was lame in its off fore leg. Defendant was fined 20s., with 25s. 10d. costs.

George Brady and *William Henneberry*, two boys, for having wilfully damaged a door by throwing mud upon it, were each ordered to forfeit 10s. 2d.

The following persons were, on the information of Mr. Robert George, attendance officer of the Public Instruction Department, fined 5s. each, with 7s. 6d. costs, for having neglected to send their children to school:—*William Catman, Charles Montgomery, Henry Riggs, Edward Chambers, Violet Miller Mitchell, Henry Mann, George Parsonage, George Clarke, Henry O'Neill, George Heath, Richard Henderson*, and *James Morey*. *Bridget Lincoln* was charged with having neglected to send her child to school, and was fined 2s. 6d., with 7s. 6d. costs. Two informations of a similar nature were lodged against *Ellen Hare*, and in each case a fine of 2s. 6d., with 7s. 6d. costs, was imposed.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. Addison, S.M., sat in the Charge Court yesterday.

Two German men-of-war sailors named *Kohlbecher* and *Kruse* were brought up, the former being charged with having assaulted one John Lewis, another seaman, and the latter with having assaulted Constable James while in the execution of his duty. It appears that Kohlbecher pulled Lewis out of an hotel in Lower George-street, and assaulted him within view of Constables Adair and James, who thereupon proceeded to arrest him. Kruse then came to his assistance, and Constable James was violently assaulted by him. They were each fined 40s., in default three weeks' imprisonment.

William M'Inerney was sent to gaol for two months for having unlawfully assaulted a young woman named Deborah Lynch. It appeared that the prosecutrix, who was both deaf and dumb, was in the employ of the prisoner's mother, at Woolloomooloo, and the prisoner came home a few days since and committed an unprovoked assault on her.

Charles Handing, 19 years of age, a blacksmith, and *John Mooney*, 18 years of age, a carpenter, were charged with having played at a game, to wit, "pitch and toss," on the Randwick racecourse. They were each fined 20s.; in default, seven days' imprisonment. *Donald Livingstone*, aged 29 years, a hawker, was sentenced to be imprisoned for seven days for having played "roulette" on the Randwick racecourse; and *Thomas Wiggins*, a dealer, was awarded a similar sentence for having played "Yankee sweat" at the same place. *Charles Williams*, 22 years of age, a dealer, and *Henry Harris*, 19 years of age, were charged with having played with certain instruments at a chance game on the Randwick racecourse. Sergeant Garland deposed that he caught the prisoners in the act of enticing people on the course to enter into a certain game; they possessed a monkey, and the animal was so trained that it would pick marbles out of a small box at the command of its owners; cards were sold to the public containing certain numbers, and whoever possessed the card containing a number which corresponded with that on the marble became the winner of the stakes placed on the game. As it was the first occasion on which any one had been brought before the Court for having played the game in question, the prisoners were only ordered to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court.

A Costly Mistake.—An amusing story of a mistake comes from the United States. An hotel-keeper living at Raleigh, in North Carolina, recently broke one of his barroom windows, and being unable to get the damage repaired in his own town, he wrote off to New York for a pane of glass of the required size. The measurement was 22 inches by 32 inches; but in his haste, Boniface wrote "feet" instead of "inches", and in consequence his order rather astonished the glass-makers of the Empire City. They could not, they soon discovered, manufacture a sheet so large, and, bearing in mind the magnitude and apparent importance of the order, they at once telegraphed to France for what they required. A Paris manufacturer happened to be able to roll a sheet of the necessary superficies, and at the earliest possible moment he did so, and shipped the result to New York. In due time the huge parcel, which, on account of its size, could not be forwarded by rail, reached its destination; and on opening it, the hotelkeeper found a mass of glass an inch thick and as large as the floor of a banqueting-hall. But, what was still worse, the Paris manufacturer's bill came to more than 3000 dollars; and the charges for transport and insurance amounted to nearly half as much again.

THE DRUITT TOWN MYSTERY.

The inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the discovery of the skeleton of a female which was found in the scrub near Druitt Town on Sunday night, the 26th ultimo, was concluded by Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P., at the Coroner's chambers yesterday morning. The following evidence was taken in the case:—James Henry Smith, labourer, residing at Druitt Town, deposed that on the afternoon of Sunday, August 26, he and his wife were walking through a tea-tree scrub, the property of Mr. Leventrie, potter, of Druitt Town, and when about a mile from the town, and about 100 or 150 yards off the main track, they came across the skeleton of a female; the skeleton was lying on its left side, and the clothing produced was near it; a basket containing wearing apparel, a marriage certificate, a number of letters and some pawntickets, was also found near the spot; the body was dressed in a grey lustre dress, and the skull was about three feet away from the trunk; a woman's hat with a feather and buckle on it was near the head; both arms were torn away from the trunk, and the bones of both legs from the knees were unattached; there were no marks on the ground which would lead witness to suppose that a struggle had taken place. William Cussee Wilkinson, duly qualified medical practitioner, deposed that he had examined the remains, and found that the bones were those of a complete skeleton; he was of opinion that the skeleton was that of a woman between 5 feet 3 inches and 5 feet 5 inches in height, and that she had been dead about six or nine months; it was impossible for him to say what had been the cause of death, partly from the lapse of time, and partly from the attacks of animals. Sergeant Henry Kirby, stationed at Concord, deposed that about 8 o'clock on the Monday morning following the discovery of the remains, he went with the witness Smith to a place about a mile from the Liverpool-road, near Druitt Town, and the skeleton was pointed out to him; in the wicker basket which was found near the body he found a copy of the *Sydney Morning Herald* dated December 18, 1882, a copy of the *Echo* dated December 27, 1882, and a copy of the *Evening News* dated December 30, 1882; he also found a marriage certificate, in which it was set forth that William Escot Brown, mariner, widower, was married to Lydia Morena Ward, householder, George-street, Sydney, on September 25, 1872, by the Rev. Dr. John Dunmore Lang in the presence of Richard and Ellen Saley; there were also a number of pawn tickets in the name of Mrs. Brown and Lydia Brown, the last of which bore the date of December 14, 1882, and showed that Mrs. Brown had pledged with Samuel Symons, of Castlereagh-street, one metal necklet; witness also found three letters—one from England, dated May 17, 1881, purporting to have been written by Mary Ann Luke, from 121, Crasswell-street, Landport, Hants; a second, dated January 8, 1881, and signed, "Your affectionate cousin, Ebb"; in this letter witness found that it set forth that a draft for £40 had been enclosed to Lydia Brown, at Sydney, from one Edmund Stapleford; the third letter was from 11, Camilla-terrace, Kingston-road, Portsmouth, and was dated January 11, 1882; it was addressed to Mrs. L. Brown, care of Mr. Yeoman, corner of Argyle and Lower George streets, Sydney, and conveyed the intelligence of the death of deceased's mother; it was signed, "Your affectionate sister, Polly"; witness took charge of the remains, and had them removed. Richard Saley, labourer, residing at Crescent-street, Church-hill, deposed that he knew a woman named Lydia Brown, and had known her for 12 years; she had rented a room from him in a house situated in a lane off George-street, near Argyle-street, and remained as a tenant of his for about four years; witness left the house from Mr. Yeomans and the deceased left it when he gave the house up; he did not see her again for two years, but at the end of that time she called on him to tell him her husband was drowned; witness then lived at Miller's Point; about nine months ago he saw Lydia Brown sitting on a seat in the Domain, and she said something to him about her husband's clothes and wages, stating that she had been to the shipping office but could get no redress; witness never saw her after that; he identified the hat, chignon, dress, and black belt produced as the articles of apparel Lydia Brown was wearing when he saw her; she had had the belt for three or four years, and the wicker basket produced was also her property; about 12 months ago she showed witness the letter produced containing news of her mother's death; he also knew her as Mrs. Brown, and she told him on one occasion that her name was Ward; the certificate produced showed the names of persons present at her marriage with Captain Brown; witness and his wife were present at the marriage, which was solemnised by the late Rev. Dr. Lang at Scots Church; Mrs. Brown told him about two years ago that her husband was drowned off New Zealand; she afterwards drank very heavily; whenever she got any money she would go away to Enmore or Newtown, and stay away for a week at a time; she had been locked up several times, and when in trouble used to give false names; she was known by the name of "Lady Brown;" witness had no idea where she went after she left his house. William Yeomans, painter, residing at Randwick, and carrying on business at 97, George-street North, also gave evidence to the effect that he had known Lydia Brown; she used to have her letters addressed in his care; witness knew her husband, Captain Brown, well, and knew that he was drowned about two years ago off New Zealand; he believed Mrs. Brown was well connected in England. This completed the evidence, and Mr. Pinhey gave the following finding:—"I find that the skeleton, the subject of this inquiry, was that of a woman named Lydia Morena Brown; that the same was discovered in a tea-tree scrub about a mile from Druitt Town. I further find that the skeleton of the said Lydia Morena Brown bore no marks of violence, but how, by, or through what means she came by her death there is no evidence to show; neither has any evidence been produced by which I can fix the date when the said Lydia Morena Brown did die."

STEARINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the Apollo Candle Company's case, it is difficult from the newspaper report to understand the exact ground upon which the decision proceeded. The Chief Justice seems to have treated the question in a very summary manner, by jumping to the conclusion that the 133rd section of the Customs Act, 42 Victoria, No. 19, contained a proviso beyond the power of any colonial legislature to enact; and if that section is to be read as containing a devolution of the *functions* of Parliament upon the Governor, while these powers are expressly delegated and confined by Imperial authority to the Legislature, then and in that case there can be no doubt of the soundness of the decision. But is it a fact that the 133rd section confers such extraordinary powers as his Honor supposes? And, in order to answer this question, we must carefully consider the words actually used, which are as follows:—"Whenever any article of merchandise, then unknown to the Collector, is imported, which in the opinion of the Collector or of the Commissioners is apparently a substitute for any known dutiable article, or is apparently designed to evade duty, but possesses properties in the whole or in part which can be used, or were intended to be applied, for a similar purpose as such dutiable article, it shall be lawful for the Governor to direct that a duty be levied on such article at a rate to be fixed, in proportion to the degree in which such unknown article approximates in its qualities or uses to such dutiable article, and such rate thus fixed shall be published," &c.

Now what does this section really mean? There is no power here given either directly or indirectly to institute any new taxation. But in order to protect the integrity of the tariff, as it were, in those cases where attempts are made to import any substance, otherwise dutiable, under some disguise, or as being to any extent a component part of, or a substitute for some article of commerce subject to duty, and mentioned in the list of specific duties attached to the Tariff Act, there is a clear direction to the Governor in such cases to declare said substances dutiable, under some particular line or heading of the tariff. Can it, in such a case, be said that this amounts to an origination of a new duty? Is it not rather a new substance placed under an old duty? And has there not in practice been innumerable examples of it in relation to other substances? In the table of Customs duties attached to 42 Victoria, No. 16, page 57 of the Customs' Handbook, there are 89 items in the tariff declared subject to duty; but in addition, at page 61, there are published no less than 238 other substances which are levied on as coming within one or other of the 89 articles mentioned in the tariff schedule attached to the Act; and if the Chief Justice's ruling be correct, it would seem no one, from the Governor downwards, has power to extend the tariff to anything not expressly mentioned in the list of duties. The ground upon which the additions in question have been made, undoubtedly has been that the articles so added possessed properties in whole or in part similar to those authorised by law to pay duty, or that they assimilated in certain qualities to known dutiable articles, and therefore came within the category of such articles, as enumerated in the schedule, and it has plainly been the intention of the Legislature to reach these counterfeited articles by the 133rd section. The manner, therefore, in which the substance stearine is dealt with, after importation, clearly points to its being imported in that shape for the purpose of evading the duty. Were it imported as candles it would of course pay the duty, but by mixing the refined tallow and acid and compressing them we have the substance of which candles are composed, minus the wick. The process of manufacture is only about three parts performed, and why, it may be asked, does it stop there? The answer is obvious, to escape the duty. The reply also should be equally obvious. The 133rd section comes into operation, and the substituted article must pay the duty.

In conclusion, it may not be out of place to divide the 133rd clause into three operative sections, under any one of which, it is submitted, stearine would be liable to duty:—1. Apparently as a substitute for a dutiable article. 2. Apparently designed to evade duty. 3. As possessing properties, in whole or in part, which can be used or were intended to be applied for a similar purpose as such dutiable article.

These three descriptions it can not be contended do not apply to stearine; and if the Governor declares it liable to the candle duty, he does so only by way of maintaining the integrity of the tariff, and preventing a manifest evasion of its spirit and meaning. As to the question how far the legislative powers of Parliament can be controlled or restricted by the Supreme Court, that is a question which will no doubt receive due attention at the proper time and in the proper quarter.

I am, &c., L. B.

The report on the working of the new Post Office Savings Banks in France during 1882 shows that 473,000 deposits were paid in, making a total sum of 64,634,000f. The withdrawals amounted to 17,811,000f., so that there was an overplus for the year of 46,823,000f. left deposited. The deposits average 136f. each; the withdrawals 312f.

INQUIRY RESPECTING THE RECENT FIRE IN GEORGE-STREET WEST.

The City Coroner attended at the South Sydney Morgue yesterday morning, and concluded the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the fire which occurred on the premises of Louis Orlando Carr, at 24, George-street West, on the 29th July last. Mr. Freehill appeared in the interests of the City Mutual Insurance Company, and Mr. Haynes attended to watch the proceedings on behalf of Mr. Carr. The following evidence was given at the inquiry:—

Louis Orlando Carr, picture-frame maker, residing at 24, George-street, deposed that he remembered the fire taking place between 4 and 5 o'clock on the morning of the 29th July; he had occasion to go down stairs about 3 o'clock that morning to the back premises; he was partly dressed, and on returning to his room he went to bed, but did not go to sleep; about an hour afterwards he smelt gas, and lighting a candle he went downstairs into the room immediately at the rear of the shop; he subsequently went to the shop door and opened it, and found there was a strong smell of escaping gas; he did not have the candle in his hand at the time, and went to the foot of the stairs and called out to Mr. Henderson, an inmate of the house, and told him the gas was escaping, and that he had better get up; when he opened the door of the shop he observed that there had been a small jet left burning, by mistake, over night; he went into the shop and went to the gas meter, and struck a match to look at the meter; an explosion then took place, but there was no noise with it, and it was attended with smoke; when he got out of the shop he found Henderson in the back room; witness went out and tried to get into the back kitchen but found it was locked; he then went round the back and got a bucket of water, but was subsequently prevented from getting into the shop through the volume of smoke; he then ran round to the front and tried to break in the front door, and gave the alarm of fire in the street; Henderson was with him at the time; there was turpentine and methylated spirits and varnish near the meter; they had always been kept there; he was insured in the City Mutual, his stock for £160 and his tools of trade for £15; the policy produced was a new one, and part of the furniture mentioned in it had been removed he sent in a claim for the amount of insurance; the amount was £127 12s. for damage done; the place was afterwards examined by the insurance agent; the Hendersons were subtenants of witnesses. [At this stage the witness was cautioned by the Coroner.] He then deposed that he saved nothing from the shop; he removed his box with the assistance of a Mrs. Bryant and a boy; some time previous to the fire he had to get a man to examine the gas meter, as the gas was escaping; his liabilities at the time of the fire did not exceed £40; he did a snug little order business from £2 to £15 per week; he turned out the gas himself on the night in question, with the exception of one jet; four pictures were removed from the place on the Friday night before the fire, and they were taken to Abercrombie-street. Charles Bown, superintendent of the Insurance Fire Brigade, deposed that he attended the fire which occurred on the last witness's premises on Sunday morning the 29th July; he arrived on the scene about half-past 4 o'clock, and found the smoke rolling out of the place very freely; upon examining the place he found that a panel had been broken in the shutter just under the window near the gas meter; the gas was burning full bore from the service pipe; they extinguished the fire in from six to 10 minutes; witness then went through the shop and saw Carr, and had a conversation with him about the origin of the fire; Carr gave witness an account of the fire. By Mr. Freehill: It would be impossible to apply a match in the way Carr said he had without an explosion following. David Henderson deposed that he resided in the upper portion of the premises occupied by Carr; he saw Carr go upstairs on the night of the 28th July; witness looked into the shop through the glass door, but could see no gas burning; about a quarter-past 4 o'clock the next morning his wife jumped out of bed, saying she smelt gas, witness jumped out of bed, and subsequently heard Carr's footsteps in the shop, and heard him shut the door. Carr subsequently said, "I think the gas is escaping;" he (Carr) had a candle in his hand; witness went downstairs to the dining-room, and saw Carr there; the glass door leading to the shop was shut, but witness could see a large flame playing on some mouldings, and ascending to the roof; the woodwork was burning and cracking, and the smoke was very dense; Carr said there was no use trying to do anything; witness subsequently went out with Carr; from the time they went to bed till then there had been no explosion; it would have been impossible for an explosion to have taken place without witness hearing it; Carr gave him an account of how the fire originated; when witness went down stairs and looked through the glass door he said to Carr, "What did you do that for?", and Carr replied, "I merely went to it, as the plumbers do, with a match and it went off;" witness said, "What went off?", and Carr replied, "The gas;" Carr was fully dressed in his best clothes and did not make the slightest attempt to extinguish the fire; after the brigades arrived it was possible to save goods from the shop; witness saved the contents of three rooms himself; Mr. Bown and Mr. Butcher asked Carr something, whereupon he turned pale and fainted; during the week of the fire Carr had taken away pictures, and one night he said to Mrs. Henderson, "I wish you would keep that street door shut, as I have some very good friends that way who would think nothing of throwing a match in"; he also said he was insured; after the brigades had gone, witness and his wife went upstairs and found that Carr's box had been taken away, as well as a quantity of clothing; Carr afterwards brought the box in, saying that it had been at Mrs. Bryant's. By Mr. Freehill: After the fire Carr went into the kitchen to dry his clothes, and putting his hand over his face, said, "I suppose this will cook me;" Carr had been in the habit of keeping his varnish and spirits at the back of the shop, near the door leading to the dining-room; witness never saw them near the gas meter; the stock in the shop at the time of the fire was only worth about £50. By Mr. Haynes: Witness would swear Carr walked across the shop with his boots on; he had never had any dispute with Carr, but on one occasion summoned him to the Central Police Court for £3; witness received notice to quit from Carr some time previous, but did not leave because his tenancy did not expire until the Monday after the fire. Anna Henderson, wife of the last witness, gave corroborative evidence. Sarah Bryant gave evidence to the effect that she allowed Carr to leave his box at her place on the morning of the fire; when she saw him he was fully dressed, but she did not know whether he had on boots or slippers; it was dark at the time. James William Butcher, superintendent of No. 4 South Sydney Brigade, deposed that he was present at the fire and heard Carr give Mr. Bown an account of the origin of the fire; Carr was nervous when questioned by Mr. Bown but answered straightforwardly. William Ager, clerk of the Insurance fire brigade, deposed that he was present at a conversation between Mr. Bown and Carr; the latter, in giving an account of the fire, said he had had an attack of dysentry, and on coming down stairs smelt the gas, and went to look for it with a lighted candle; that he went to the meter and the candle ignited the gas and it went off; he used words to that effect; Carr afterwards fainted, and some water was thrown over him. Evidence was also given by Lewis Henderson and Glouster Burge. Anna Henderson was recalled, but nothing further of importance was elicited. The jury, after a short deliberation, found that the fire originated accidentally through Louis Orlando Carr having applied a lighted match to the meter to look for an escape of gas.

JUDGES AND JURIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In an article last week, founded upon the circumstances of the nuisance case of Taylor v. West, in the District Court, you commented strongly, but most fairly and appropriately, upon the unsatisfactory state of the law which enables a plaintiff, by claiming damages under £20, to prevent his opponent having a jury to try the question between them, although the case may be one, as in Taylor v. West, which the Judge himself thinks ought to be tried by a jury.

Taylor v. West was a case in which almost as large interests were really at stake as if the plaintiff had claimed £1000 instead of £19. But the difficulty is to find a practical remedy for this inconvenience. You suggest that the Judge should in such cases determine whether the case is one which ought to be tried by a jury or not; but I fear the remedy would often be of doubtful efficacy, and the case of Taylor v. West is an illustration. This case came on for trial in June last before Judge Wilkinson, identical in every particular with the case tried before Judge Dowling in August, except that in June the plaintiff claimed £15 for the alleged nuisance, extending over several years, while in August he claimed £19 for the nuisance since the former action. In August Judge Dowling said it was an action which ought to be tried by a jury; but in June Judge Wilkinson said it was just one of those cases which would not be so well tried by a jury as a Judge. If, therefore, the law left it to a Judge to say by which tribunal the case should be tried, it is evident the decision would depend upon which Judge might happen to be sitting, which would hardly be an improvement upon the present state of affairs.

The only remedy I can suggest is an enactment that where less than £20 is claimed, the Judge, on the application of either party, shall, if it appears that interests of the party applying exceeding £20 are involved, order the case to be tried by a jury.

I am, &c., F.

Navigation of the Euphrates and Tigris.—According to information which has reached the Porte from the Governor of Bagdad, the British Consul has intimated to him that he will summon a British man-of-war up the Tigris if he (the Governor) should carry out his threat of stopping by force the working of the Lynch River Navigation Company. Mr. Wyndham, the British Chargé d'Affaires, has also taken up the question, and strongly supported the rights of the company to maintain the present strength of their fleet, and to carry the English flag on the Euphrates and Tigris. The Porte has replied by pointing out that the original firman gave the company the right of running two ships only on the Euphrates, and that the company have exceeded the conditions with regard to the number and size of the vessels prescribed by the firman. Mr. Wyndham rejoined by reminding the Porte that vizierial letters had been issued, extending the privileges granted under the firman, and he demanded that orders should be given to the Governor of Bagdad to interfere no further with the traffic of the company.

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LECTURE.

JAPANESE ART.

The third lecture on Japanese pottery, porcelain, and bronzes, was delivered on Tuesday evening, 4th instant, by Mr. A. D. Riley, in the large hall of the Technical College. The art of pottery is one in which the Japanese greatly excel, and which they appear to have practised from a very early period; some specimens found on the sites of ancient burial grounds are said to belong to prehistoric times. In the eighth century a priest named Giyogi, is said to have invented the potter's wheel, and the first glazed ware was made a little later. Little attempt at decoration appears to have been made until the sixteenth century, owing perhaps to the great admiration for Corean ware, which was always plain. Raku ware, as it is called, was made at Kioto. Raku, the mark it bears, signifies "happiness." This ware was especially popular with the tea clubs. Mr. Riley then gave a full description of the Japanese tea ceremonies, which are of a very peculiar character. Their potteries were at one time named after the individual who made them, but it is now evident they will be treated by name much in the same way as we speak of Worcester, Derby, or Wedgwood. The Japanese have an endless variety of earthenware made for household use. The two principally known are the Satsuma and the Awata. The former is named after the province of that name. The beautiful soft buff colour of the Satsuma ware is its chief characteristic. The ornamentation generally consists of birds, figures, and flowers. Another product is called "difficult ware," from the extreme nicety in making it, flowers and birds of fine porcellaneous paste being laid on in relief. A sketch was here given of the Sutton vase with decoration in high relief. The forms of turtles, frogs, fishes, crabs, &c., are always carefully modelled and truthfully coloured. Religious vessels were elaborately decorated, having the figures of gods, demons, priests, women, turtles (emblem of longevity) painted on the inside and out. The Awata ware is of more recent date, and is commonly called "egg pottery," from its more pronounced yellowish tint. Sketches were given of Raku, Sanuki, and Banko ware; and Kaga, Karatsu, and Nara ware were also mentioned. In their porcelain we have art in the greatest perfection. The leading differences between Chinese and Japanese porcelain are that the latter is of a purer white and finer quality; that its glaze has a bluish tint; and that the Japanese forms are usually better; and that the extravagances of Chinese decorations are toned down. Two remarkable methods of decorating porcelain were mentioned—those of lacquer-work and cloisonne enamel. Lacquer is a sap or gum drawn from a tree specially cultivated. After settling, the lacquer is mixed with certain colouring and hardened powders, and strained. The black quality is made by exposing the viscous gum for a few days to the open air, and then diluting it with water which has been for some time mixed with iron filings. The greater part of the water is allowed to evaporate, and the process having been completed is ready for use. The ornamentation consists either of mother-of-pearl or metal sunk into the lacquer before it hardens. Cloisonne enamel on porcelain is to be regarded chiefly as a curiosity of workmanship, and as an example of the irresistible tendency discoverable in Japanese artists to cope with mechanical difficulty. Fine metallic lines divide the surface into spaces or shells shaped according to the detail of the design, and are fixed to the biscuit by means of fusible glass. The compartments are then filled with vitrifiable enamels. These adhere after firing, and help in keeping the coils in position. The chief places of manufacture are Owari, Kioto, and Osaka. The extent to which the Japanese carried the art of working in bronze is not one of the least remarkable features of an industry whose products appear to have spread to every nook and corner. Examples of bronze work were reproduced by photographs from etchings of objects in the South Kensington Museum, and these consists of a "Buddha seated in perfect repose, 10 feet 8 inches high and 6 feet 6 inches wide, cast hollow; an incense-burner in the form of a conventional peacock, the mythical 'Ho-ho' of Japan; another incense-burner, a remarkable contrast to the last mentioned, in the form of a mule, saddled, bridled, and draped, with rich housings; a candlestick, bronze base, on which was seated a spirited example of Japanese modelling, casting, and chasing; the sacred dog 'Fo,' and from it springing a poppy treated in a naturalistic manner; and a bird in iron, a wonderful masterpiece of art workmanship." These were fully explained, and showed the great power of the Japanese artists. Examples of pottery, porcelain, and bronze were kindly lent by Messrs Akita and Co., Japanese merchants, Royal Arcade. The next lecture will take place on Tuesday, 11th instant.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The officials of the Government Printing Office must be complimented upon the ingenuity they have displayed in preparing their report to the Colonial Treasurer, in reply to our charge of unfairness towards the men under their control. To the outside public the statements put forward by the officials must have been somewhat convincing after the accusations levelled against them by the Trades and Labour Council, but all engaged in the printing trade will be inclined to take a very different view of the production. To them the report will appear something like a bubble, which has only to be pricked to show how hollow it is within. With your permission, I will make a few comments upon this report, in order that the public may see exactly how the case stands between the Government Printing Office and those who have been endeavouring to reform the abuses formerly practised there.

The Government Printing Office officials have proved the truth of some of our charges themselves by remedying the abuses we complained of since we originated the agitation for reform. In proof of this, let me state that a few months ago the rate of pay in the establishment referred to for piece compositors was 1s. per thousand, and 1s. 3d. per hour overtime. Now, according to Mr. Richards' own admission, the rates have been raised to 1s. 1d. per thousand, and 1s. 4d. per hour overtime, with a further allowance of 15 per cent. on account of the shortness of the measure. It is only by a foot-note at the bottom of the report that Mr. Richards admits this change was made since our agitation began, for the general inference of his reply is that the rates last referred to were always paid at his establishment. Seeing the storm approaching, the Government Printer has wisely taken in sail, and granted concessions long clamoured for in vain by his employees.

Mr. Richards lays great stress upon the fact that some of the men have contradicted us. He claims that our accusations have been refuted by the casual hands of his establishment, because three of them waited upon him, and stated that our charges were incorrect, and that they were perfectly satisfied with the general arrangements of the office. It does not appear who elected these men to represent the casual hands. In fact, it is now known that no meeting on the matter was ever held, and that the men merely waited upon Mr. Richards on their own responsibility. What their object could have been it is of course difficult to say, but the fact cannot be denied that these same three men were shortly afterwards engaged at the G. P. O. I merely state this fact, and leave the public to draw their own conclusions. In the worst days of the slave system in the United States, negroes could always be found who would say that they were perfectly contented with their lot; but this did not disprove the existence of evils under that system which cried aloud to Heaven for reformation. So far as this so-called deputation is concerned, perhaps the system prevailing at the Government Printing Office was a congenial one, but let it not be supposed that they are typical of the printers of Sydney. Their number is suggestive of the three tailors of Tooley-street, and like these immortal characters they represent no one but themselves. Under these circumstances, what weight or value can be attached to their evidence?

Both Mr. Richards and Mr. Potter deny the existence of terrorism in the Government Printing Office, but their statements are altogether at variance with the reports which reach us. Scarcely a week passes but we hear of some piece of officiousness on the part of a paltry-minded underling. It would appear that there is a system of voluntary *espionage* in the department, by which the overseers are kept *au fait* with the doings of the men, and frequently when the latter complain of unfair treatment they are told by these individuals, dressed in the brief authority of an hour, "Well, you know what to do"—the phrase being an equivalent to a hint to them to leave the office. To corroborate this assertion concerning terrorism I would draw attention to a peculiarity about the report referred to which may have escaped the notice of the general reader. In a memorandum from the permanent piece hands occur these words:—"This meeting is of opinion that a fair rate of wages is now paid at the Government Printing Office, although it had cause of complaint previous to the advances being made." The complaint here referred to plainly applies to wages only, but mark the effect of a demand for explanation of it from the Government printer? He asks what is the grievance to which they refer, and, evidently realising that they have raised the ire of Mr. Richards, they reply that it refers to loss of time at elections and other holidays! The disinterested and impartial onlooker will, I think, detect signs of terrorism in this little episode, and I think it may fairly be claimed as proof of our assertion on that head.

Let it be distinctly understood that we have never endeavoured to interfere with the management of the Government Printing Office, nor have we any desire to do so. Except when suffering from the unfairness of the overseers, the permanent hands are fairly treated in that establishment. With them, then, we have nothing whatever to do. Our contention has simply been on behalf of the casual or piece hands, many of whom are members of our society, and who were compelled to work under a system antagonistic to their trade principles. Some of these abuses have, however, been swept away since we commenced our agitation, and we have reason, therefore, to believe that our efforts to effect a reform have to a certain extent been successful. The Government Printing Office is now a much fairer establishment to work in than it was a few months ago, and if a few minor grievances are remedied we shall in the future have very little to complain of, unless it be the paltry tyranny of some of the under-strappers.

Yours,
E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

A discovery of no little interest has been the finding in the Public Record Office at London of translations by Queen Elizabeth of the five books of Boetius' "De Consolatione Philosophiae," Horace's "De Arte Poetica," and Plutarch's "De Curiositate." The first is a secretary's hand, and the other two in the Queen's own writing. This reminds the *Academy* of an extravagant statement by Sir Henry Laville that he had seen some translations of Latin by Elizabeth which exceeded the original. Their quality will soon be known, however, as they have been copied, and will be edited by W. D. Selby, for publication by the Early English Text Society.

LORD R. CHURCHILL AND THE KHEDIVE.

(*From the Pall Mall Gazette, June 5.*)

The general verdict, as we believe, on the evidence submitted by Lord Randolph Churchill against the Khedive will certainly be that the case is "not proven." If the jury were obliged either to convict or acquit, the Khedive would have the benefit of the doubt. As it is, most people will say that it is so difficult to appraise the testimony brought forward by Lord Randolph Churchill, and so impossible to be sure that the chief elements of the transaction are before us, that, even without any prepossession in favour of the Khedive, they will find themselves unconvinced that he either devised or connived at the plot with which he is charged. Arabi had guaranteed public safety at Alexandria. His enemy, the Khedive, had an obvious interest in discrediting him. "If Arabi succeeds in his guarantee," the Khedive said, "the Powers will trust him, and our consideration will be lost." In order to destroy this consideration the Khedive—so the accusation runs—secretly instructed the Governor of Alexandria, who belonged to the Court party, to procure disturbance in that city. The result was the rioting of June 11. That such a scheme should be in the Khedive's mind is perfectly possible. The story is not without a certain plausibility; bits of suspicious circumstances were brought forward at the trial of Arabi, and are pieced together in Lord Randolph Churchill's collection of justificatory pieces. It is said, for instance, that on the 9th of June Omar Lutfi was sent for by special train to Cairo, where he had a protracted audience at the Palace, returning thence to Alexandria; that on the morning of the 10th of June the day before the riot, Dervish sent for Arabi and Mahmud Sami, and urged Arabi to resign into his hands the supreme control of the army; that Arabi refused without a written release from all responsibilities, which Dervish declined to furnish; and that that same evening a letter was sent by the Khedive to Omar Lutfi, definitely ordering the disturbance on the following day. Telegrams passed during the afternoon of the 11th between Omar Lutfi and the Khedive, and when the riot assumed proportions greater than what was intended it was discussed between them whether the troops should be employed or assistance asked from the fleets. Finally, at Cairo on the day of the riot, the event was regarded with joy by the Court, and with consternation by the National leaders. The tale does not hang badly together, and it is certain that the riot of June 11 did make in favour of the Khedive's calculations, and was in the same degree damaging to the National party. Nor will anybody contend that the Khedive is incapable of an intrigue of this kind. As everybody knows, the proclamation in which after the bombardment he declared Arabi a rebel gave as the reason for the Khedive's displeasure that Arabi had not taken military measures for preventing the landing of the English troops. The fact, says the proclamation, that the foreign troops took possession of the town without a single shot having been fired, would dishonor the Egyptian army, if the ineffaceable shame did not wholly fall on Arabi Pasha. This document is described in Lord Randolph Churchill's collection as "the infamous, and treacherous, and lying proclamation," and is supposed, along with other matters, plainly to show "the cowardly and false nature of the Khedive Tewfik." Words of this strength are hardly meant for political consumption; but English politicians did not need the justificatory pieces now before the public to persuade them that Tewfik does not come up to the highest Western standard of integrity and rectitude. The East has its own views about truth, straightforwardness, and courage; and the Khedive is, of course, essentially an Oriental, in spite of an occidental veneering. His father is not supposed to have done him less than justice when he described him as a feeble nature, and "like all feeble natures, ready to conspire against those above him, and against whom he does not dare openly to stand up."

THE CAUSATION OF TYPHOID FEVER, &c.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 25th instant you print an article from the editorial columns of the *British Medical Journal* for July, just to hand, headed "Cholera and Drinking Water," which commences as follows:—"The relation between a polluted water supply and enteric and choleraic disease receives fresh confirmation from almost every inquiry which is undertaken by competent authorities into outbreaks of typhoid fever and choleraic diarrhœa." In the same number of the journal there is a very able article on the epidemics of enteric or typhoid fever in the Transvaal, Zulu, and Egyptian campaigns, by my friend, Dr. E. Vasy Ashe, surgeon Army Medical Department, who was on the staff of the Base Hospital at Pietermaritzburg, where I made his acquaintance during the Zulu war, showing that the outbreaks of typhoid that occurred amongst the troops in all of those campaigns could not be traced to cistern contagion or pollution of the water supply, and Dr. Ashe is corroborated in this assertion by the highest authorities on the medical staff as well as by my own experience in the Zulu campaign. Similar testimony is borne by Sir Joseph Fayrer and a host of the most able and distinguished men as regards India; also, as regards outbreaks of typhoid amongst Europeans in China, Ceylon, &c.; and I think I have shown conclusively that the fever occurs here and in New Zealand independent of contagion or filth contamination of the drinking water or otherwise; and I am sure similar evidence can be given by every practitioner in these colonies who has had any experience in the matter, especially by country practitioners. As regards the question of competency for investigating this matter, I do not think the mere fact of a man being a paid sanitary officer confers any superior qualification, other things being equal; indeed, quite the contrary, as such an officer is more likely to be influenced or biassed in his conclusions than men of equal standing, to say the least, and more medical experience, whose only interest in the question is a purely scientific one. The question of the fouling of water by fœcal or other decaying organic matter, specific or otherwise, is not a very difficult one to decide, requiring great medical or scientific skill. No one will, I imagine, doubt the competency of Sir Joseph Fayrer, at all events as a scientific investigator; and most of the authorities cited by him in his book "On the Climate and Fevers of India," are men of almost equal professional standing with himself. Dr. Ashe says: "Is it to be understood that a specific germ produces a specific and non-failing fever of unvarying type, as propounded by Budd and others? If so, then I fear the following facts will lead to more perplexity than ever, and we shall fail to reconcile them with the modern outbreak of this disease, be they civil or military. But if the possibility be admitted, that there may be more than one form of this fever, in the same way that there is more than one form of malarial fever produced under certain circumstances, with factors common to different countries, manifesting, it may be, the usual intestinal characteristic complications, then these facts may be reconcilable to new theories, and, under abler hands than mine, backed by statistical knowledge, may be the means of throwing some light on this increasingly complicated subject. I think this will prove the true solution of the difficulty, as I have found, as Dr. Ashe and others have found, in India, South Africa, Egypt, &c., that the fever, as it occurs here, and in New Zealand, differs considerably in some of its phenomena from the typical typhoid as it occurs in England; and this fact I communicated, some time ago, through Dr. Mackellar, to the Royal Society of New South Wales. I am not aware that the fever has, in any of these colonies, been traced to either contagion or to contamination of the water system. Indeed, Dr. Paterson, Colonial Surgeon of South Australia, says positively that, so far as regards that colony, it has not; and that, on the contrary, the fever there has occurred at the "sea side and in the hilly country," where the drinking water was unexceptionable, and the sanitary condition generally good. I have shown the same thing as regards this district, and I believe my experience is the experience of the profession generally in this colony, especially in the rural districts, where, as I have remarked, in a previous letter, "the sources of fallacy are not so great, and the problem to be solved is much simplified." I do not deny that the fever may have its origin in contagion, or the pollution of the drinking water by sewage and otherwise, in England, or even in this country, although I have never been able to trace it to either of those sources. All I contend for is that the fever may, and does, arise here and elsewhere, independent of such causes. Under the head of "Typhoid Fever and Waterclosets," a good deal has been written by several of your correspondents on defective plumbing, and house construction generally—especially the absence of traps from the drains, closets, &c., allowing of contamination of the drinking water by sewer gas, as causes of typhoid and other disease, either by itself or by acting as a vehicle for the "specific germ." Some of the most eminent and experienced physicians in England and America and elsewhere, and nearly all the most experienced sanitary engineers, have long since abandoned the opinion that sewer gas, either directly or indirectly, causes typhoid or other "zymotic" diseases. If it did so we would never be free from such diseases in the city; for so far experience has proved that even the most perfectly constructed-traps do not entirely exclude the gas from the interior of the house, and the construction of most of the traps in use is so imperfect as to increase rather than diminish the danger from the escape of the gas. A visit to the Parkes Sanitary Museum, at University College, Gower-street, when last in London, afforded me ample proof of this fact. A much more fertile cause of disease is the contamination of the drinking water by sewage, from leakage from drains, and soakage from water-closets; and, while I do not believe that either of these is of itself the cause of typhoid, or other so-called specific diseases, by conveying to the system a specific germ or poison, no doubt they are both fruitful sources of many diseases, and by producing dyspepsia and debility, are powerful factors in the production indirectly of typhoid and other diseases, such as diphtheria, by predisposing the individual to suffer from the other causes that operate in the production of such diseases. Too much attention cannot, therefore, be given to the purity of the drinking water, and to the maintenance of cleanliness, in inhabited places, especially in large cities; yet, when all this is done, what comparison can there be between the condition of the city and country districts in this respect? Under the most favourable circumstances the sources of filth contamination in a city, are as ten to one compared with the country; and yet, as I have stated before, typhoid fever and diphtheria occur much more frequently in the country in proportion to the population than in the city, and it is in the country that both of these diseases assume their most virulent and fatal form.

I am, &c.,
J. RUTHERFORD RYLEY, M.D., F.R.C.S., Edin.
Mudgee, August 28.

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BAPTIST UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The annual public meeting in connection with the session of the Baptist Union of New South Wales was held in the Bathurst-street Church last evening. There was a moderately large attendance, and the Rev. David Fenwick, chairman of the Union, presided.

Rev. FREDERICK HIBBERD, hon. secretary, read the annual report of the committee, which was to the effect that the committee had given earnest attention to the subject of the education of students for the ministry, and Mr. D. Davis had been accepted as a student for a three years' course. A sub-committee had been appointed to arrange for the occupancy of new suburbs, but it had not yet formally entered upon its work. Application has been made to the Comptroller-General of Prisons for permission to hold regular services in Darlinghurst Gaol for the benefit of adherents of the body who had fallen so low, and the city and suburban ministers had been appointed to hold such services. The Rev. W. R. Harrison, after a pastorate of over five years at Hinton, had taken charge of the work in the Armidale district. The Rev. J. Holston, a matriculate of the Sydney University, had accepted a cordial invitation to the pastorate of the Hinton Church, and would shortly be installed as pastor. The Welsh Church at Lambton had secured the services of the Rev. D. Morgan, who intended to exercise his ministry in the English as well as the Welsh tongue. The Orange Church had given a provisional call to Mr. J. H. Poulton. A church was formed at Goulburn on January 21st. Granville had been opened by the Parramatta Church as a branch station. A small church had been opened at Lawrence. The church at Petersham had commenced building operations. At Newcastle, the overflowing congregations called for enlarged accommodation, and they were girding themselves up for the undertaking of erecting a more substantial and commodious church. The churches at Goulburn and Kingsgrove had been admitted to the union, making the total number of churches in the union 18. The senior evangelist reported having travelled 2200 miles, held 230 services, and distributed tracts and circulated good literature as opportunity had offered. The total number of additions to church membership had been 75.

Rev. A. BURDETT, treasurer, having read a statement of the accounts of the Union,

The CHAIRMAN said the next business is the chairman's address, and having been chosen by my brethren to occupy that responsible and onerous position throughout the course of another year, it now devolves upon me to deliver that address, the subject of which is "Our Responsibilities." The characteristics of the present age are undoubtedly calculated to exercise with great concern every thoughtful Christian mind. Such are the multiform aspects which modern developments have assumed. Such is the confusion and noise of voices which everywhere assails the ear, and such are the transitions and unsettling processes which are everywhere at work, that we cannot be otherwise than impressed with the conviction that the lines of the Church have now fallen in perilous times, and that there never was a greater necessity, on the part of her leaders and adherents, for the increase and exercise of that wisdom which is from above, in order that she may be guided in safety into the inheritance and dominion of the future. We do not believe for a single moment in those asseverations which predict the Church's gradual decay and final dissolution; for although there may be many human incrustations which have gathered round her as the growth of ages that are destined to be swept away in order to provide larger room for the exercise of Christian liberty—for the growth of enlightened thought, and for the attainment of higher spiritual developments—yet we are confident that, despite all the disability with which she has been freighted by human action in ages past, and despite all the machinations of her most bitter foes, she is destined to grow and survive to the end of time as the custodian of that revealed truth which is for the healing of the nations. Without questioning, however, the perpetuity of the Christian Church as a divine institution, we must not overlook the fact that the Church's great and living head has invested her with solemn responsibilities from which she dare not shrink, and that it will greatly depend upon the Church's attitude and action during such formation epochs as the present time manifestly is as to whether her future history will be of such a character as her most sanguine adherents could possibly desire. It is for the purpose, therefore, of endeavouring to stimulate the Churches of our faith and order throughout the land to grasp and successfully grapple with the difficulties of the present situation that we invite you to the consideration of "our responsibilities" as a distinct section of that Church which is built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner-stone. In the first place, then, we cannot fail to recognise our responsibility in connection with those demands which are so incessantly being made by what is termed the cultured spirit of the age. Those demands, if they indicate nothing else, indicate at least a spirit of restlessness and dissatisfaction, which is a far more hopeful sign for the attainment of ultimate good than that stagnant and indifferent spirit which is so impenetrable and hopeless whenever it enfolds the human intellect. We do not say that the Church is going to be controlled by human culture, or coerced by popular clamour into making concessions derogatory to her position, or inconsistent with the character of her Heaven-sent mission; but she is bound, nevertheless, to take into account the great advances which are constantly being made in all departments of human learning, and so to adapt her modes of action as to maintain at once the unsullied honour of the Christian religion, and secure the spiritual interests of the race in that position of pre-eminence which they were designed by God to occupy in the economy of every human life. We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that a very strong reaction has set in against those creeds and confessions which were formulated by the men of past generations; and, while sympathising very sincerely with every honest and consistent effort to free men from the bondage of those galling fetters which human hands have forged—fetters which are so calculated to prove a barrier in the way of enlightened progress, to stamp out the spirit of originality from the Christian mind, and to dwarf the spiritual developments of successive generations—at the same time, we cannot approve of the conduct of those men who voluntarily subscribe to the creeds of the Churches, and then begin to cry out against their narrowness and intolerance. (Hear, hear.) We cannot be brought to sympathise with such people as if they were martyrs in the cause of Christian freedom, nor regard the suffering of which they complain as being self-imposed, and from which they may at any time enjoy complete immunity by greater consistency of action on their part. We have reason to be devoutly thankful that, as a denomination, we are not fettered by narrow creeds, or musty confessions, or trammelled by the traditions of men of any description whatsoever; but that our only creed being the everlasting word of God, our only teacher the Christ who came forth from God, and our only interpreter the spirit which he gives to lead us into all truth, we have room enough and to spare in this large place, into which the grace of God has brought us, for freedom of thought, for liberty of action, for power of growth in all that is essential to the life of godliness. Let us, therefore, be careful to appreciate and maintain our unsurpassed position in this respect in the spirit which the Apostle inculcates. Stand fast, therefore, in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. With reference, however, to that insidious spirit which would suck the life-blood out of evangelical Christianity, by eliminating altogether, or keeping in the background, the grand fundamentals of the Christian faith, and superseding such vitalising forces with a spirit of perverted human reason, and a liberal supply of quasi-philosophic sentiment, we have no sympathy whatever. To concede the demands which emanate from this class would be to subordinate the truth to the desires of the natural mind, and rob us of that supernatural power, that spirit and life, inherent in the simplicity of the Gospel of Christ. We grant that truths of the Gospel are capable of being presented before men in an endless variety of ways, according to the intellectual, constitutional, and spiritual characteristics of its diversified exponents, but we do not grant that philosophy or science, or worldly wisdom are to be allowed to sit as dictators in this pre-eminently spiritual realm, and decide how much is to be given or how much is to be left out of God's message to sinful men. In this department, we are to know no man after the flesh, but we are to treat all men on the same conditions as they are regarded and treated by the God of the spirits of all flesh, with whom is no respect of persons. I trust, therefore, that in connection with the ministry in our Baptist churches, there will be no temporising policy with respect to this matter, but that recognising the depravity of human nature, the necessity for spiritual regeneration, and the efficiency of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, we shall still continue in the face of all the cavillings which may be raised by modern culture or scientific theorising, to declare the whole counsel of the living God, to lift up a standard for the people, and to infuse the leaven of Gospel truth into human lives, until they shall be reclaimed and reconciled, and assimilated with the life of the everlasting God. That there is room for growth in matters of religious thought is what no properly constituted Christian mind will for a moment dispute; and that there is very much light to be thrown upon the subject of revealed truth, and very much enlargement to be received by the susceptible faculties of human life through the auxiliary aid of scientific research is equally certain. The great evil in connection with this matter is when men seek to bring the truths of revelation and the facts of science into a state of irreconcilable conflict. Such attempts are at once baseless and wicked, and are only employed by the cunning craftiness of designing men who continually lie in wait to deceive. We unhesitatingly affirm that, whatever conflict may appear to exist between the theories of science and revealed truth—theories, mark you, which are not demonstrable on logical and philosophical principles—yet between the facts of science and revelation—facts which have been brought out of the realm of theory, out of the troubled sea of controversy into the calm haven of admitted truth—there is no contradiction whatsoever. Men have need of patience when they enter such a domain as this; and, instead of jumping at conclusions, because of every broken ray of light that may be emitted from creation's lines, if they would only wait for more light, they would assuredly find that instead of conflict there is beautiful harmony between the wonderful works and ways of God. While accepting, therefore, the deductions of science with that cautious reserve which the importance of the subject warrants, and which the spirit of a true and stable progress necessitates, this is no reason why the Churches should be subjected to those reckless accusations of maintaining an attitude of hostility to the progressive spirit of the age. We may not choose to advance along the lines of human reason, or venture forth upon paths which are still involved in the realms of a speculative philosophy, with that docility and alacrity which human guides might desire; yet still, despite this essential caution, we venture to affirm that the leaders of our Churches are always accessible to increasing light from whatever source it emanates; and they are always willing to regard and co-operate with science as a subordinate ally with revelation in the great work of helping forward the march of human progress. The very constitution and existence of the Christian Church involves continual growth, and not only did its great Founder make provision for this in those eternal principles upon which it was founded, but the spiritual well-being of his disciples in all ages is inseparably connected with that growth in grace and in knowledge which is to lead them onward into perfection. We do not believe that there can be any alteration of the truth as it has been revealed by Jesus Christ, but we believe it was designed by God that the thoughts of men should widen in their conceptions of it with the circuits of the suns. To say aught contrary to this would be to stereotype the human mind within the spiritual realm altogether, and rob the pathway of the just of that unspeakable charm with which the divine beneficence has invested it. Instead, therefore, of regarding the seemingly hostile forces which are operating within the realm of modern culture against the interests of the Church of Christ from the pessimistic standpoint, we should rather regard them as the indications of a reviving interest in the minds of those who are feeling after God, if haply they may find him; and instead of regarding those battering rams, which they are plying so vigorously against the citadels of prejudice and bigotry, and priestly intolerance with a distrustful eye, we should rather look upon them as doing good service, and helping forward the fulfilment of the apostolic injunction to the Churches. "Be ye also enlarged."

"God's ways seem dark, but soon or late
They touch the shining hills of day;
The evil cannot brook delay,
The good can well afford to wait."

The Church has nothing to fear from the development of intellectual culture, of advanced civilisation, of scientific research—(applause)—but if she is only faithful in advancing along the lines of revealed truth, in marching forward in the pathway of progressive thought, and in maintaining the spirit of a true evangelism in all the outgoings of her manifold life. She will undoubtedly emerge out of all her conflicts with an increase of strength, vitality, and beauty, and secure as her legitimate trophies the destinies of the future, for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. We now come to the consideration of these responsibilities which devolve upon us with reference to the masses of the people. How are we to reach the masses who go not anywhere, is a question which has not as yet received any satisfactory answer from the Churches in this land. The fact is that this matter has been left too long in abeyance altogether; and, while the Churches have been simply dilly-dallying and talking about it, others have stepped in and attempted its practical solution. With reference, however, to those recent developments which have come into existence for the purpose of overtaking the spiritual wants of the people, we must declare ourselves as being entirely out of sympathy. While giving them credit for setting about a good work, we must still regard them as having set about it in the very worst possible manner. Some may say: What right have you to criticise when the Churches with which you are identified have not put forth any efforts in this direction? To that I reply: Two wrongs do not make a right, and I profess to have as much interest in the spiritual well-being of the masses as any in the land; while, at the same time, I believe that if you do not go to this work in a proper manner, it is better not to go at all until an efficient system can be brought into operation. That organisation which goes under the name of the "Salvation Army," which is spreading its network of agencies all over the world, and is being liberally supported by multitudes of professing Christians in connection with the Churches, is an organisation which, instead of operating in harmony with the principles of the Christian religion is doing its level best to make religion a by-word and a reproach—[A Voice: "Question, question."]—and is moreover freighted with elements of very great danger to the whole community. If the masses of the people are to be efficiently reached and permanently elevated in the scale of being, it will be by the coalition and co-operation of Christian power from all the evangelical Churches in the land. The tendency of modern events seem to be all converging towards this desirable consummation. Barriers by law established have been broken down, distinctions created by a proud and despotic ecclesiasticism are being removed, bitter heart-burning jealousies engendered in the older countries of the world are being eradicated, and the time for gathering the fruits of Christian unity in this fair young land of our adoption seems now to be fully come. And what valid reason can possibly be adduced against the establishment of this common basis of operations for all the denominations? Is all our talk about that essential unity existing among Christians of every name, mere empty, unmeaning cant? Are the denominations to keep standing aloof from one another in the spirit of an intolerant jealousy, as if the work were their own, instead of being for the glory of the Lord and the well-being of our common humanity? Are the masses of the people, with their manifold wants—which individual denominations can never possibly compass—to be left alone, or delivered over into the hands of men who are not qualified, either by nature or grace, for accomplishing a work of such importance and magnitude? Surely not. Do not all the signs of the times call upon us to close our ranks, to effect a junction of our forces—to concentrate our organisations, and bring the intellect and wealth, and spiritual power of the Churches into a common centre, from which we may operate unitedly upon the world?

At the conclusion of the address, hearty applause was accorded to the rev. gentleman; and afterwards, on the motion of the Rev. John Evans, seconded by the Rev. F. Price (both of whom intimated that they did not approve of all that had been said with respect to the Salvation Army), a vote of thanks to the Rev. Mr. Fenwick was carried by acclamation.

RABBIT PEST.

We have been favoured by the Chief Inspector of Stock with the following information respecting the rabbit districts and the efforts that are being made to destroy the rabbits:—

"As usual, some 13 inspectors in the outlying districts, where there are but few mails, have not sent in their reports for the week ending 24th August. During that week 275,000 acres were inspected, and to do this the inspectors travelled 2377 miles. In 16 cases they found the rabbits increasing, in 35 decreasing, and in 41 stationary. The number of men employed rabbitting on the holdings visited, was largely under what was required, 205 being actually employed, while 331 were necessary. Every inspector reported scarcity of labour, but insisted upon sufficient hands being put on. Trapping was still the chief mode of exterminating, hunting with dogs the next, and fumigating the next. The number of rabbits returned as destroyed during the week was 10,703. For week ending 29th August the reports of 11 of the outside inspectors have not been received. During this week over 400,000 acres were inspected (some, however, only partially), of which about one-half was found more or less infested, and to do this the inspectors travelled 2772 miles. On 22 holdings rabbits are said to be increasing, on 43 decreasing, and in 19 stationary. The number of men employed rabbiting on the stations visited was still much below what is required, there being only 142 actually at work, while 204 are required. The shearing is interfering very much with the work of rabbiting, but it is expected to be completed in the course of a fortnight, when much better work will be done. The inspectors, however, are insisting upon a sufficient number of men being put on. Trapping is being still more largely followed; owners are now also beginning to use bisulphate of carbon, and with very satisfactory results. As there is a slight spring in the grass it is useless to lay poison. Large numbers of the domesticated cats are being turned out, and there is no doubt they are destroying a great many young rabbits. They are left at old huts and at gunyahs put up for them, and there they are partially fed for a few weeks, till they get accustomed to the locality and hunt for themselves. The number of rabbits returned as killed during the week is 2530. Fifty-three rabbiters have received passes for Hay."

TESTING WELLINGTON BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the name of that "common honesty" invoked by "Outsider," in your issue of this morning, let me remark that I never in either of my letters asserted that the four coupled locomotives had been run over this bridge at 70 miles an hour; I expressly referred to it as a test which it was alleged had been made, and I accepted it as the hypothesis upon which my objection was based.

"Outsider" may be a better authority than I wot of as to whether Wellington bridge should have been built strongly enough to bear such a test. I can only say that it was not so designed; and I may add, in closing this correspondence so far as I am concerned, that I somewhat fortunately, only yesterday, saw a letter which arrived by the mail from England in which the writer—a very high professional authority indeed—called attention to the injury likely to be inflicted upon our light lattice bridges, the cross girders especially, by the use of locomotives of 70 tons and over.

I am, &c., CIVIL ENGINEER.

September 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I omitted giving the structural weight of the bridges I referred to in my letter to you on the above subject, and would esteem it a great favour if you would kindly spare sufficient space for the following particulars:—In the Wylam bridge 252 tons of iron were used, equal to 1 1-6 tons per foot of span for a double line of railway. In the Victoria Bridge—span 175, width 132 feet 3¼ inches—the total structural weight equals only 2 tons per foot of span. This weight includes both old and new bridge. The structural weight of the new one was only 15 cwt. per foot of span. The combined bridge carries seven lines of rails, and, had the "Civil Engineer" referred to the authorities I gave, he would have found that one ton per foot of span for 150 feet would be considered a very heavy structure, which the Wellington bridge undoubtedly is.

It is quite common for bridges to be tested with a moving load greatly in excess of the dead load, as the bridges I refer to were, and I could cite hundreds of others were it worth while to do so. Take the Victoria Bridge, for instance. The weight of iron, including the timber platform, in one span equalled 151 tons, which was tested by a rolling load of 360 tons. (Vide Minutes and Proceedings, Civil Engineers, vol. 27, pages 73 and 82.) Yet "Civil Engineer" says Mr. Cowdery's test of loading a span of 150 feet containing a dead load of 150 tons with a moving load of 270 tons is improper, unprecedented, and excessive. "Civil Engineer's" experience in bridge testing has, I think, been very limited, or he would not be so ready with affirmations.

I am, &c.,
JOHN WRIGHT.

ROYAL SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

The general monthly meeting of the Royal Society was held last evening, at the society's rooms, Elizabeth-street. Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S., vice-president, occupied the chair. A large number of donations of periodicals and scientific records were acknowledged. The following members were elected:—Herbert Blaxland, M.R.C.S., England, L.R.C.P., London (Callan Park Asylum); William Little, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edinburgh; Arthur John Vause, M.B., C.M., Edinburgh; W. H. Warren, C.E., lecturer (University of Sydney); and Thomas Whitelegge.

The following is a copy of a letter received from M. L. Pasteur:—"My dear sir and colleague,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, in which you inform me that the Royal Society of New South Wales has elected me an honorary member of the society. I am very sensible of this mark of high esteem paid to me by the Royal Society in acknowledgment of my labours. By new efforts I shall endeavour to render myself more worthy of this dignity. I beg you to accept, my dear sir, my sentiments of the highest consideration, and I shall be glad if you will have the goodness to convey the expression of my gratitude to the members of the society. L. PASTEUR, French Academy and Academy of Sciences."

Mr. C. Moore read some "Notes on the genus Macrozamia," with descriptions of some new species.

Professor Liversidge, F.R.S., exhibited a couple of skilfully constructed models for showing crystallographic axes.

Mr. E. H. RENNIE, M.A., D.Sc., read a short paper on the discolouration of white bricks made from certain clays in the neighbourhood of Sydney. The paper, which was of a preliminary character, was as follows:—"Considerable annoyance has of late been caused to builders in Sydney by the extraordinary colours which develop in certain bricks after exposure for some time to the air. The bricks which appear to be particularly liable to this change are those which are moulded under considerable pressure, and afterwards burnt at a comparatively low temperature in order to prevent the deep colour produced by 'hard' burning. Messrs. Mansfield being desirous of ascertaining the cause of these appearances took the matter up, and the investigation came into my hands. One of the bricks sent by these gentlemen (from the works of Messrs. Munro, Goodsell Brothers, near Newtown) had been lying in one position for two years. On the side facing the south it was almost entirely covered by a green substance, which on microscopical examination proved to be of organic origin, and to consist of one of the algae, probably protococcus. On one of the edges of this same brick, however, a yellowish red patch was observed. On breaking off some of the coloured portion and putting it into water, a yellow solution was obtained, in which no trace of organised matter could be detected by microscopical examination. At this time my attention was called to the discolouration of the bricks now being used in various buildings in this city. Some of these were procured, and from them coloured solutions were obtained in which no vegetable cells could be found. One of these bricks was exhibited at a meeting of the microscopical section of this society, and neither at that meeting nor on subsequent careful examination by Dr. Morris could any distinct vegetable structure be found. This led to a chemical investigation of the yellow or green liquid obtained by simply soaking the coloured portions of the bricks in water. It was found that this solution gave all the reactions of vanadic acid. Since then other bricks from various localities near Sydney have been examined. All show, more or less, the same yellow and green colourations, and these have been proved to be due to vanadic acid. The presence of vanadiums in several clays has been pointed out by Roscoe, and its effect on bricks has been noticed in Germany. Seger has found (*Thonindustrie Zeitung*, 1877, 1878) that the golden yellow and grass green colours which appear in some white bricks from the neighbourhood of Wittenberg are due to vanadic acid. In one case the residue obtained by evaporation of an aqueous solution contained over 44 per cent. of potassium vanadate. Under the article Vanadium, in Muspratt's 'Chemie in Anwendung auf Künste und Gewerbe' (third edition), it is stated that the production of these coloured compounds depends to a large extent, as might be expected, upon the temperature and nature of the furnace used in burning, and that at a very high temperature an insoluble silicate of vanadium is formed. Probably the only method of prevention in this case is to use a higher temperature in burning; but then it is no longer possible with ordinary clay to produce such light-coloured bricks. It will be seen, therefore, that discolourations such as those described above may be due to one of two essentially distinct causes, either (1) growth of vegetable matter under favourable conditions, or (2) formation of coloured metallic compounds, especially metallic vanadates in the process of burning. It may be mentioned here that Forbes (Dingler's Journal, 192, 116) found in a red clay from Shropshire, England; besides vanadium, titanium, cerium, chromium, molybdenum, copper, and even gold. As many of these metals form coloured compounds, it is possible that in some cases colours may be produced, due to the presence of other substances besides vanadium. Pressure of work of another kind has prevented me from determining the quantity of vanadium in the clay from which these bricks are made, but I hope before long to make analyses of various clays in the neighbourhood of Sydney, with a view of determining this point, and also of inquiring into the presence or absence of molybdic and phosphoric acids. The former has been found in certain clays, and the latter is said to invariably accompany vanadic acid."

A general discussion ensued, in the course of which it was asked whether any remedy could be suggested? Dr. Rennie was not prepared to suggest a remedy, not having had an opportunity of making practical experiments, but thought that the yellow colour might be easily removed by water. The green was not so easily removed; but perhaps the application of some acid, such as muriatic acid or spirits of salts, might serve the purpose; but then the question would arise whether it would not come out again?

Mr. H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer, read the following paper upon irrigation:—"So much has recently been said about the irrigation of the interior of this colony, that I am induced to publish now some early results of experiments I have in progress for the purpose of ascertaining how much water is lost by evaporation from grass land, and also from cultivated land. The investigation of this subject is usually left to the agriculturist, and we have no recognised standard instruments with which to proceed. But I take a deep interest in the water that falls as rain, and I am anxious to know what becomes of it. At present I am endeavouring to find how much goes to supply vegetation and evaporation, and my intention to-night is to give you some of the results so far as they bear upon irrigation; and having, as I said, no recognised instruments, I have designed some which seem to fulfil the following conditions:—(1) That the grass and soil should each be as nearly as possible in its natural condition, and yet easily weighed as often as may be desired; (2), that the parts be as simple as possible and easily reproduced for use in other places. Two square dishes exactly 2 feet on the side and 8 inches deep were made of galvanised iron. Each, therefore, has a surface of 4 square feet, from which evaporation goes on. Into one of them was put four sods carefully cut from the grass plot, each being one foot square and 7 inches deep. The unavoidable spaces between these were filled up with water and soil. Into the other 7 inches of garden soil was put. Each of them was then dropped into a hole in the grass plot that exactly fitted it, but was only 7 inches deep. The grass and soil with dishes are therefore level with that outside, and the edges of the dishes stand up one inch to prevent surface water from running in when it rains; to each was then attached four wires, one from each corner, for the purpose of lifting them. The weight is considerable, from 200lb. to 270lb., according to the amount of water present, and it is lifted by means of blocks and rope. A very accurate spring balance comes between the evaporator and the lifting gear, and a very few minutes suffices to weigh both accurately to a 1-10th of a lb., and 1lb. is equal to 0·048-in. of water on the whole surface. I have but recently begun these experiments, and the wet weather has very much hindered the results, but so far as I have gone the evaporation from the grass appears to be about 1½ times, and from earth about twice that from water. When the grass is very wet its loss is sometimes 2½ times that from water, and the soil has been as much as 3½ times that of water. This is what might have been anticipated, for the grass greatly increases the surface from which the loss goes on, and the soil, as well as presenting a rough and therefore larger surface, is of a darker colour, and should absorb more heat. So far it appears that as the surface dries the evaporation becomes slower, especially from the soil, the grass being different in so far as it, by means of its roots, pumps up the water from below. It, however, serves another purpose, viz., to deposit dew, and once the amount of water deposited in this way during 12 hours, 9 p.m. to 9 a.m., was equal to half the amount of evaporation for the previous 12 hours; and I have no doubt that when we get heavy dews the deposit at night will be sometimes equal to the loss by day—*i.e.*, in Sydney, where the air is very humid; inland such conditions would not often exist. In order to see how these observations affect irrigation, let us take Albury as a point, being a fair sample of the Murray country, and one from which we have eight years' evaporation results. Taking the months, October, November, December, January, February, and March, the mean of eight years gives each month 4·194 inches of evaporation, and if we take only December and January the mean is 6·892 inches, and as we have seen in the previous part of this paper in the comparatively humid atmosphere of Sydney, the grass lost one-and-a-half and the earth twice that of the water. We should have at least a loss from grass land of six inches per month if the soil were kept well supplied with water. If, however, the supply of water were limited, less would be lost if the surface were kept comparatively dry, and it is probable the evaporation could be kept down to four inches per month during, say January and February, and about three during the other warm months, and one or two during the remainder, in all about 25 inches to irrigate for a whole year. Generally the rainfall in that flat country for a good year would average about 20 inches, and when this is fairly distributed it gives abundant grass, so that it confirms the estimated necessary amount given above. It must, however, be borne in mind that when irrigation would be most wanted the heat and dryness of the atmosphere would be greater than under the conditions of a good season, and the evaporation would be also greater. And there can be little doubt that provision must be made for a very free use of water at such times. When I next take up the subject I hope to have a more extended series of observations on which to base conclusions; but I think it is evident that a very large supply of water would be required, and that the estimate is a fair one is I think evident from the following opinion from perhaps the most competent man in England:—At the meeting of the mechanical section of the British Association in 1882, Mr. John Fowler, C.E., F.G.S., the president of the section, stated in his address, 'That the cultivated lands of Lower Egypt have an area of 3,000,000 acres, and to irrigate this effectually at least 30,000,000 tons of water per day would be required, an amount somewhat exceeding the whole of the Lower Nile discharge.' This is at the rate of 10 tons of water per day per acre; that is almost exactly a tenth of an inch per day on the surface. The Nile delta is a flat country, little if any hotter than our interior plains, and situated much nearer to the sea, so that probably the evaporation, is not greater there than with us. Now, a tenth of an inch per day at least is three inches per month at least. Of course here every year produces some rain, and irrigation would not be required continuously, but probably far on to two months during every year. Something like six inches over the surface would therefore be required at least, and provision should be made for at least three times that amount. Now, as to the quantity of water which the Murray River could supply. Some careful observations of the water carried off by the Murray were made by the late Mr. P. H. Gell for three years, and for three other years I have had daily observations of the height of the river; for its cross section we have one very carefully made at Ki, near Euston, under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers. Taking, then, these quantities, I find the average (6 years) outflow of the river—that is, all the water that passes, floods included, is equal to 4·8 inches of rain over its watershed. A great part of this is flood water, which passes away when the country is wet, and irrigation not required. Of course some of this could be stored by artificial means, but necessarily in large shallow lagoons, where evaporation would be very active; so that the river, even if all the water were taken out of it near its source for irrigation, which is of course impossible, would not supply more than 3 inches on the watershed. From this a considerable reduction would have to be made by loss in distribution by leakage, &c. I am not opposed to irrigation; on the contrary, I think it is the want of the interior of New South Wales; but the one insuperable difficulty that always presents itself to me, is the water supply; how much of it there is to be had, becomes quite evident after a careful study of the rain records; and when I attempt to balance this against the evaporation from the general surface, I always get into the difficulty that I have tried to present to you to-night, and I have brought it forward in the hope that it will be taken up and fairly discussed in what has yet to be said upon the matter. I can understand that there are no engineering difficulties, but the one of water supply, and that is all important."

Mr. C. S. WILKINSON, F.R.G.S. (Government Geologist), exhibited a collection of carboniferous marine fossils, which he had collected from the carboniferous beds at Cataract Creek, near Mount Wellington, Hobart. He said that these fossils, which had been sent by Mr. J. R. Hume, were some of the finest specimens he had ever seen. Judging from his experience in this colony, he believed that in the locality where these specimens were found, boring operations might lead to the discovery of workable deposits of coal or kerosene shale.

Professor Liversidge exhibited a fossil specimen of an extinct Chelonian reptile. It had been forwarded to Professor Owen, C.B.F.R.S., who had described it, and stated it to be the first of the kind which he had ever seen from the Australian continent.

Dr. H. G. A. Wright exhibited a very ingenious electric microscopic lamp. It was a Swan incandescent of 1½ candle power, and so attached to a small workable arm that it could be easily used for investigating the throat or some other internal portion of the body where a strong light was required.

MR. RUSSELL LOWELL ON AMERICA AND ENGLAND.

At the banquet to Mr. Henry Irving, given in St. James' Hall on the 4th July, Mr. J. Russell Lowell, the American Minister, in the course of his speech in reply the toast of "Literature, Science, and Art," said:—Now, the Fourth of July has several times been alluded to, and I believe it is generally thought that on that anniversary the spirit of a certain bird known to heraldic ornithologists—and I believe to them alone—as the spread eagle—(laughter)—enters into every American's breast, and compels him, whether he will or no, to pour forth a flood of national self-laudation. This, I say, is the general superstition—(laughter)—and I hope that a few words of mine may serve in some sort to correct it. I would ask you whether there is any other people who have confined their national self-laudation to one day in the year. (Laughter and cheers.) I must be allowed one remark of personal experience. Fortune has willed it that I should see as many, perhaps more, cities and manners of men than Ulysses, and I have observed one general fact, and that is, that the adjectival epithet which is prefixed to all the virtues is invariably the adjective which geographically describes the country that I am in. (Laughter.) If, for instance, not to take any real name, I am in the kingdom of Lilliput, I hear of the Lilliputian virtues. I hear courage called by that name; I hear common sense, I hear political wisdom, I hear all of them called by that name. When I cross to the neighbouring Republic of Blefuscu—and since Swift's time it has become a Republic—(laughter and cheers)—I hear all these virtues qualified as Blefuscan. (Laughter.) I am very glad to be able to thank Lord Coleridge for having, I believe for the first time, coupled the name of the President of the United States with that of her Majesty on an occasion like this. (Cheers.) And I was struck, both in what he and in what our distinguished guest said, with the frequent recurrence of an adjective which is comparatively new—I mean the word "English-speaking." We continually hear nowadays of the "English-speaking race," of the "English-speaking population." I think this implies, not that we are to forget, not that it would be even well to forget, that national emulation and that individual pride which are implied in the words "Englishman" and "American;" but I think the word does imply that there are certain perennial and abiding sympathies between all the men of a common descent and a common language. (Cheers.) I am sure that all our chairman has said with regard to the welcome which our distinguished guest will receive in America is true. His eminent talents as an actor, the dignified—I may say the illustrious—manner in which he has sustained the traditions of that succession of great English actors who from the time of Burbage to his own has illustrated the English stage, will be highly appreciated there as here. (Cheers.) And I am sure I may also say that the chief magistrate of England will be welcomed by the Bar of the United States—(cheers)—of which I am an unworthy member, and perhaps all the more warmly welcomed that he does not come among them to practise. (Loud laughter.) He will find English law administered, as I think he will agree with me in saying, ably administered by judges who, I am sorry to say, sit without the traditional wig of England—(laughter)—and since I came here a friend of mine has greatly lamented this to me, as something perhaps prophetic of the decay which was sure to follow so serious an innovation. I answered with a little story which I remember hearing from my father, who remembered the last clergyman in New England who still continued to wear a wig. At first it became a singularity, then it tended to become an enormity, and the good doctor concluded to leave it off. But there was one poor woman among his parishioners who lamented it sadly, and, waylaying the clergyman as he came out of church, she said, "Ah, dear doctor, I have always listened to your sermons with the greatest edification and comfort; but now that the wig is gone, all is gone." (Loud laughter.) I thought I saw some signs of encouragement in the face of my English friend after I had consoled him with that very little story.

NAVAL VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Through the medium of your columns allow me to ventilate one of the most confirmed pieces of snubbing that it has ever been my lot to witness, enacted by the Government of New South Wales.

About 15 months ago a number of gentlemen, in view of the lowering clouds of complication with regard to Great Britain and some of the European Powers, met together—without any doubt, actuated by that feeling which has ever been said to characterise the true Britisher, no matter in what clime Dame Fortune thinks fit for him to reside—and resolved to ask the Government to accept their services as Naval Volunteers. This offer any man of reason would suppose to have been readily accepted, and the gentlemen who so gallantly came forward supplied at once with the necessary means to become efficient men-of-war; but no, it has not been so; the Government, although seeming at the time to cherish and encourage so very praiseworthy a project, still have not up to the present time given the requisite substantial recognition, but from time to time have been holding out a little hope by occasional trips in, and drills on, H.M.C.S. Wolverene, which these gentlemen in the fulness of their enthusiasm believed to be but the preface to the realisation of the proper attention on the part of the Government.

That attention is coming in so slow a manner that some of even the youngest of the proffered naval volunteers will, I am afraid, have time to become matured enough to contest some of the constituencies, and offer to second the efforts of any patriots who may be reckless enough to attempt the organisation of a truly volunteer corps, if the said patriots will only secure their return to the House of talk.

I will now inform you that notwithstanding repeated application, the corps is in the same state of efficiency as when they made their first request, the only recognition they have received being the gazetting of the corps a couple of months ago.

Some who may not have heard of this corps before may naturally ask, who are these gentlemen, and what requests have they made of the Government, and perhaps will add, we do not want any more militia under the name of volunteers; let us have regulars and purely volunteer forces. Well, I may tell you that neither regulars nor militia was it ever their intention to be, but purely volunteers, men who supplied themselves with uniform, asked no emolument from the Government for services, but simply requested the means of offence and to be taught the proper way to use them, in case of being required in defence of hearths and homes. Yet here is the Corps of Resolution, for that, indeed, is about the best name for it, the members of which are waiting for the countenance so long withheld as seemingly remote as ever.

I will now bring this letter to an end by saying that if this, the senior volunteer corps of New South Wales, which set the Government a very bright example of what true patriotism can move a body of men to do, by providing themselves with uniform at the moment, do not get the consummation of their desires, they still deserve the admiration of the New South Wales community, whom they desired to show their readiness to defend. I am, &c.,

Sydney, Sept. 4. A TRUE PATRIOT.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting and exhibition of plants in connection with the Horticultural Society was held in the School of Arts last night. Mr. Francis B. Davidson occupied the chair. There was a fair attendance of members of the society, and the display of plants, although not numerous, was altogether of a rare character, including many valuable species. Captain Broomfield (Balmain) exhibited the following rare orchids—viz., Dendrobium superbum, Dendrobium, sp. (Burmah), Dendrobium aggregatum, Phalaenopsis schillerianum, Phalaenopsis amabilis, Dendrobium, sp. (India), cut bloom Angraecum sequespidale. All these exhibits were in magnificent bloom, and were much admired. Mr. George Masters (Elizabeth Bay), an amateur, exhibited the following plants—viz., Cinerarias, Ardesia crenulata, Lycopodium stoloniferum, Isolepis gracilis, Cyclamen. The cinerarias were amongst the best specimens of the kind shown at the society's meetings. Messrs. J. and W. Golding (Victoria Nursery, Petersham), had the following plants on view, viz., seedling Coleii, Begonia mancata, Anthurium schertzianum, plectranthus. The seedling Coleii were remarkable, amongst the great number of such plants under cultivation, for their rare blooms. Mr. P. Ford (gardener to the Hon. J. Marks, Darling Point) showed the following plants, viz., Dendrobium nobile, Phalaenopsis schillerianum, Primulas. The Dendrobium nobile contained no less than 80 different blooms, and was a most beautiful pot-grown plant.

Mr. MORTIMORE read the following paper on the Azalea:—All lovers of beautiful plants should grow this old and favourite flower, but of late years it has not been thought so much of as it ought to be. I have seen plants brought to exhibitions of all shapes and fashions, neither one thing nor the other, and it will be difficult to find six perfect pyramid azaleas at any spring show. "The gardeners seem afraid of the knife." The azalea will bloom from the beginning of September to December, and it may be divided into two classes, namely, hardy or deciduous, and evergreen or greenhouse varieties. They are a genus of plants belonging to the natural order Ericae, and distinguished from rhododendron chiefly by the flowers having five stamens instead of 10. Azaleas also differ from rhododendrons in having thin, deciduous leaves. They are found in China, North America, Turkey, and Europe. Nearly all the most beautiful varieties we have in cultivation are what are termed garden hybrids. It is of the evergreen varieties of the azalea that I shall treat. The great pest of these plants, as is the case with the fuschia, are "Thrips." They attack the plants by piercing the under side of the leaves, and one often sees at the tip of their tails a globule of blackish fluid which they soon deposit, and by innumerable spots of this glutinous matter the pores of the leaves are stopped up, and large portions of the surface become blocked. Flowers of sulphur have been recommended as destructive of this plague. The following is also recommended:—Plants grown in pots should be dipped in a tubful of equal parts of soot water, made by throwing half a bushel of soot in soapsuds and tobacco water. Repeat this two or three times, and the plants will be clean. Prevention, however, is better than cure; and if the plants are kept healthy by due ventilation, and the free use of the syringe, these insects may be usually banished. The azalea is very impatient of moisture at the roots, and should be well drained; not two or three pieces of crocks, but nearly a third of the pot should be drained, and a little moss should be placed over the drainage to keep the soil from filling up the interstices. The pots should be scrupulously clean inside, and if they are new they should be soaked in clean water for at least six hours before use. The soil should be one-third virgin loam and two-thirds peat or leaf mould, well mixed, and incorporated with a dash of silver sand. Azaleas are propagated by layers and cuttings, and also by seed. Plants from cuttings make the best plants for pot cultivation. Plants by layers do very well for the borders or beds. If amateurs, or, in fact, anyone, wish to grow say a dozen sorts, they should not look at the size of the plants they purchase, but the make of them. And in passing, I may say, there is no encouragement for nurserymen to make plants what they ought to be before they are sent out of the nursery, as a lump of azalea slapped into a pot and sold for 1s. or 1s. 6d. would find a purchaser before a plant grown from a cutting one half the size would. It would be much better to begin with nicely-formed plants, say three years old, established in pots, even if 3s. 6d. or 5s. were paid for them. All azaleas should be trained as dwarf pyramids from the first. Some varieties will not readily submit to this form, and they may be grown flat. After the plants have done flowering all the flower stems should be cut off, and do not spare the knife if the plants require it to bring them into shape; then re-pot them, reducing the ball a little, but do not overpot them—say one size larger than those they flowered in. Sometimes you will find that they do not require a larger pot, if so replace the plants in clean pots of the same size. After re-potting they should be placed in a close frame or pit and shaded from the mid-day sun. Do not water them so as to make them sodden, but draw the syringe over them in the evening, and you will soon see the young growth. Now is the time to look out. Give air and partial shade as they make their growth, and be sure to look sharp after a stray caterpillar in the foliage, and also that no worms get to the roots through the bottoms of the pots. Gradually harden them by leaving the lights off at night, and when the growths are completed, they may be plunged out in a partial shady border. Do not forget them now, for at this time they are very liable to the Thrips. Keep the syringe going over their heads, and do not let them get dry at the root. About the end of April they may be placed in a warm place or a frame for the winter. The flower buds will now be well formed, but don't forget the syringe, and in the spring, if you have followed my instructions, you will reap your reward. There are a great many varieties in cultivation, and a list of some of the best sorts we have may not be out of place here. They are:—Flag of Truce, double white; alba magna, large single white; mortii, single white, upper petals marked with yellow; fielderii, single pure white, fine; souvenir de Prince Albert, double salmon; Charles Encke, single salmon; Dr. Livingstone, bright rose, single, the best formed flower I have seen; Madame Louis Van Houtte, a grand flower, white, with bands of salmon down the lower petals; Roi de Hollande, fine form and substance, intense orange scarlet; Dominick Vervane, a fine formed flower, peach colour; Duc Adolphe de Nassau, brilliant rose, fine form, with dark upper petals—this is no doubt one of the best azaleas in cultivation; Bernardt Andrea, a bright double rose coloured flower, rather a dwarf grower; splendens, one of the earliest varieties, pale salmon colour; splendissima, which is, as its name implies, a grand flower, colour pale rose; and last but not least a very late bloomer, and a beautiful light peach colour with dark spots in the upper petals; optima, orange scarlet; and Eulalie Van Geert. If you have all these I have named you will have plenty of sorts for a moderate collection. There are several sorts that bloom intermittently during the year, and are valuable for cut flowers for bouquets and stands of flowers for competition at the several exhibitions—namely, Vitata punctata, Stella, Coloris nouveau, Souvenir de Prouney, &c.

At the conclusion of the paper a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Mortimore, and a similar compliment was paid to the exhibitors of the plants on view. The meeting then thanked the chairman, and the proceedings ended.

THE SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your report of the proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sydney Hospital held yesterday afternoon, an error has inadvertently crept into the statement of the president as to the views adopted by the permanent structure committee. The president did not state that all operations in connection with the building were suspended, but that in view of the non-reception up to that time of the Colonial Secretary's reply as to the final determination of the Government in connection with the permanent buildings, it was the opinion of this committee that due consideration of the future action of the board should be postponed till such statement was received.

With reference to the steam engine and other machinery now being erected in dangerous proximity to the temporary wooden pavilions used as an hospital, immediately after the meeting of the board a letter was received from the Colonial Secretary stating that the steam engine in question for the purpose of lighting the Houses of Parliament with electric light, is only a temporary arrangement until a gas engine of sufficient power arrives from England, and that the chimney of the engine will be covered with a spark-catcher to minimise the risk of fire.

This letter will be laid before the directors at the earliest possible opportunity, but it must be apparent that, for however short a time this dangerous nuisance is to continue, its very presence must be a constant source of anxiety to the management of the hospital, as well as a direct nuisance to the large number of the poor sick at present housed in the wooden building. I am, &c.,

Sydney, Sept. 5. H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

A NEW LIGHT.—It is said, that Mr. Henry Irving, lessee of the Lyceum Theatre, London, ever anxious to promote the convenience of his patrons and to ensure their safety, has now brought luminous paint into use for the directions as to the "way out," so that these can be seen as well in darkness as in light. Such a provision would, of course, be very reassuring in the possible, but not probable, extinction of the gas. Mr. Arnott, the property master of the Lyceum, has also patented a new lock which Mr. Irving has had fixed to all the special exit doors. This lock, while defying entrance, at once yields upon pressure of the door within, so that there is no necessity to search for keys, which are, as a rule, mislaid when wanted, and thus another means of safety is provided. It is to be hoped that managers in Australia will not wait until it is too late before following the example of the above London manager.

Rochefort is conducting his paper, *L'Intransigeant*, successfully, but he devotes little attention to it. Most of his time he spends in artists' studios, at the races, or in the company of his friends. He never plays cards in public, and has a horror of gambling. After dinner, at about 9 o'clock, he goes to his study at the top of his house to write his daily article. This study is a large, sombre, and scantily furnished room. But adjoining it is an artist's studio, where M. Rochefort has placed his famous Persian ambassador's bed, a splendid piece of artistic furniture. The editor contemplates this, and then, if it fails to inspire him with a topic, he turns to the window and gazes out upon a landscape of roofs and chimney-tops. When at last he finds a topic he writes rapidly and easily, on large sheets of paper, and within an hour sends the finished article to the printing office. At midnight he goes to correct the proofs, sees the paper made ready for the press, and then goes home and to bed, to give no thought to his profession until late the next evening.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.

The Monthly Meeting of Directors of the Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children was held yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall, the following being present:—Mr. Robert Hills (in the chair). Messrs. Graham (hon. treasurer), George Renwick, J. Hardie, B. Holtermann, J. Davies, F. Abigail, J. Starkey, E. P. Penfold, I. J. Josephson, J. Roseby, Mr. Joseph Coulter (secretary), and Dr. Oram (medical officer). The minutes of the previous general meeting and those of the meetings of the house committee were read and confirmed.

The following return, which was prepared at the request of Mr. Penfold, was embodied in the minutes of the house committee:—Number of applications for apprentices on the books, special and No. 1, 276; number of special, 22; No. 1, 254. Religious classification—Special: For Protestant boys, 8; girls, 11; R. C. boys, 2; girls, 1. No. 1: For Protestant boys, 56; girls, 175; R. C. boys, 15; girls, 8. Number of children now under indenture of apprenticeship, 429. Religious classification of such apprentices—Protestant boys, 163; girls, 108; R. C. boys, 93; girls, 65.

In answer to a question from Mr. John Davies, it was stated that the difference between the present contract price for meat and that paid to the previous contractor was ½d. per lb. more. Tenders had not been called for the supply of meat since Mr. Uhde's contract had been cancelled, but the contract had been given to Mr. Weir, who had supplied the infirmary and benevolent asylums in a very satisfactory manner, and the majority of the directors being aware of the difficulty they had with the last contractor, determined for the remainder of the year to give the contract to Mr. Weir. Mr. Abigail thought that, as a principle, tenders should be called for every article it was possible to deal with. Mr. Penfold contended that the committee had done the best for the institution in this matter. Mr. Uhde had himself to blame if his mode of carrying out his contract was objected to by the house committee, and that the present contractor had received the contract for the supply of meat because the committee thought by so doing they were acting in the best interests of the asylum. Mr. John Davies objected to the course which had been taken by the committee. It was unwise to do as had been done. Tenders should in every case be called for the supply of food, &c., so that the committee should be able to buy in the cheapest market. Last year they were paying from £9 to £10 per ton for hay, whereas if tenders had been called in the earlier part of the year they could have got it at about £3 a ton. He believed tenders should be called every year for all articles required for the asylum that could possibly be purchased that way. Mr. Starkey pointed out that Mr. Davies was on the board when the order was given to buy the hay, and if he did not object then why should he do so now. Mr. George Renwick said that whenever it was advisable to do so tenders had been called, but in some cases, as in this, it was to their advantage to do as had been done. Mr. Holtermann also thought tenders should be called. Mr. Josephson pointed out that the institution had been very indifferently supplied with meat in Mr. Uhde's time, and that the present contractor gave every satisfaction. Mr. Penfold said that the reason why tenders had not been called for meat was that frequently they had had much annoyance in getting a poor quality of meat when the market was high; and it was thought better, in order to secure a good article, that they should take the risk of the market themselves. Mr. Davies believed that if the matter had been gone properly about, and tenders invited for the supply, not of a single article, such as butter, but stores generally the institution would be well and cheaply served. He thought tenders should be called. The chairman thought the house committee had gone a little wide of the instructions given them by the board, that in all cases possible tenders should be called. At the same time he was quite satisfied that the committee had taken this course with the best object and intention. The secretary stated, for the information of the board, that during the past year tenders had been called for meat, fuel, boots, groceries, including tea, &c., bread, and the printing of the annual report. The matter then dropped.

The Hon. TREASURER (Mr. Joseph Graham) read the following statement of finances:—Dr. July 31: To balance Australian Joint Stock Bank, £1287 15s. 1d.; Government on account of subscriptions and maintenance, £747 0s. 5d.; interest on fixed deposit, £25; subscriptions, &c., from public, £216 12s. 5d.; cheques not presented, £10 17s. 6d.; total, £2287 5s. 4d. Cr.: By cheques not presented, £4 6s. 8d.; abstract of salaries, wages, and accounts, £911 18s. 1d.; clothing, £91 2s. 9d.; New South Wales Government debentures, £543 18s. 1d.; Howarth and Son (contractors), £125; sundries, £137 0s. 6d.; balance Australian Joint Stock Bank, £470 19s. 3d.; total, £2287 5s. 4d. Apprentices' Fund: Dr. July 31. To balance, £3529 13s. 2d.; wages paid by employers, £62 1s. 1d.: total, £3591 14s. 3d. Cr.: By wages to children who have completed their apprenticeship, £92 13s.; balance in Savings Bank, £3499 1s. 3d.: total, £3591 14s. 3d. Government Indebtedness; The Government indebtedness was shown at £1307 5s. 3d.

The medical officer's report, dated August 31, stated that during the last month 39 patients had been admitted into, and 44 discharged from, the Catherine Hayes Hospital. There were at present [illegible] under treatment, progressing favourably. Mr. B. O. Holtermann gave notice that he would move the following resolution:—"That a committee be appointed to inquire into the late change in the meat contract, and the contractor be called upon to give evidence before such committee. The following gentlemen to be members of such committee—Messrs. Hardy, Abigail, Starkey, Renwick, the chairman, and the mover.

UNIVERSITY DEGREES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Although not one of those to whom Dr. Badham's letter in your Saturday's issue is addressed, I yet venture to add a few words to his appeal for night lectures by the University.

For many years I have felt that if not practicable it should be made practicable as soon as possible for any young man engaged during the day to take his arts degree without being obliged to attend morning classes so far away from his ordinary avocations as the end of Parramatta-street; but it has been in connection with one particular class of students that the want has appeared to me most urgent, viz., the law students; those who to the number of three or four hundred are working all day in barristers' chambers or attorneys' offices, or in some legal department under the Government. At present these young men are, as a rule, occupied from nine in the morning to five in the afternoon, and often later, and they cannot out of the day spare the necessary time to enter the University classes as now conducted. Many of them have been in the habit of matriculating at the University; and, so far, that is a help to them, but they are obliged to leave the University as soon as they get into the regular routine of their offices. They would be glad to have the chance of attending law lectures, which should prepare them for their respective examinations. At present there is examination, but no teaching; at least, none at all adequate to their means. A laudable attempt at such teaching, but within very narrow dimensions, has been made by the committee of the School of Arts, and very useful lectures have been given on a few subjects within the curriculum of legal study; but what is wanted in Sydney is a systematic course, such as the Inns of Court and the Incorporated Law Society provide in London.

If the University authorities can see their way to take half the interest in the matter of legal education which they have taken in establishing medical chairs, there would be little difficulty in establishing a Council of Legal Education, composed of the Judges, the law officers of the Crown, the Senate of the University, and a few leading solicitors. Under the auspices of such a body, and with a proper staff of competent teachers, I feel sure that systematic courses of lectures could easily be given in some reasonably accessible rooms; and that the lectures would be very well attended. If I am not mistaken, Mr. Reid, the present Minister of Public Instruction, is inclined to furnish ample accommodation for lecturers and students in the new Public Library; and if Dr. Badham's proposals can be carried out (and after all it is only a question of a moderate increase to our endowment), it would be worth while to consider thoroughly this matter of night University classes before any design for the new Library is finally adopted.

I do not gather from Dr. Badham's letter whether his night classes are to be held at the University or elsewhere; but I hope he does not regard attendance at the University as indispensable, except for the periodical examinations; for I believe, and many others share the belief, that in our special circumstances University education should, if possible, be made locally as well as pecuniarily accessible. In short, we have got to bring the water to the horse rather than drive him to the waterhole.

The medical student must, I suppose, go to the place where anatomical demonstrations (his object lessons) can be given, but although it is sometimes said that litigants die of law, or are ruined by it, yet complete courses of law lectures can be successfully conducted without any pathological investigation of deceased or insolvent suitors. And even were it otherwise, the neighbourhood of the Courts ought to be as great a convenience in the way of providing "cases" for the law causes, as that of the hospital is in making the like provision for the medical causes.

But we need not linger over this dismal side of the question, common perhaps both to law and medicine, while the Professor's timely suggestion is still, as he imagines, only a dream. To my judgment the proposal of evening University teaching, whether at the University or in centrally-situated public lecture rooms, is a most valuable one, and if it now exists only in dreamland, deserves instant liberation and an honourable introduction into the land of realities.

I am, &c.,

Sept. 3. A MEMBER OF THE SENATE.

RENDERING THE SKIN INSENSIBLE WITHOUT CHLOROFORM.—M. Jules Guérin read a note at the Académie des Sciences upon a method of rendering the skin insensible in those operations which do not admit of chloroform by inhalation, and cited a case in which he had employed it to advantage. A lady, aged 60, consulted him three months ago for a tumour of eight years' standing, which, on examination, proved to be a scirrhus. The general health was bad, bronchial and cardiac troubles were very manifest, and the kidneys were not in a very satisfactory condition. However, the operation was urgent. Chloroform having been considered dangerous M. Guérin applied around the tumour a circular layer of Vienna paste, limited by a double band of diachylon. At the end of 20 minutes the caustic was removed, leaving in its trace a black ribbon-like line. The knife was then applied, and the tumour removed without the patient feeling the slightest pain, and who did not seem to be aware of the operation. The results were all that could be desired.—*Medical Press and Circular.*

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 5.

Rosedale (s.), 278 tons, Captain M. Prendergast, from Manning River 4th instant. Passengers—Miss S. Gill, Messrs. H. Day, J. Kronfield, J. Lewis, F. H. Hammond, and 7 in the steerage. Nipper and See, agents.

Anglo-Norman, barque, 822 tons, Captain Alexander Davidson, from London May 6. Metcalfe, Saddeley, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—September 5.

R.M.S. Assam, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne.
Currajong (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.
Viking, lugger, for Torres Straits.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 6.

R.M.S. Zealandia, for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu; Firth of Dornoch, barque, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle; Flirt, schooner, for Friendly and Navigators Islands; Arvonia, ship, for San Francisco; Lalla Rookh, ketch, for Townsville.

CLEARANCES.—September 5.

R.M.S. Assam, 3038 tons, Captain S. F. Cole, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers:—For London: Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hunter and child, Lieutenant Knight, R.N., Messrs. S. Taylor, F. A. Edwards, J. Lamrock, W. M'Cansch, O'Meara, H. R. W. Watson, W. G. Thomas. For Bombay: Captain and Mrs. Wheeler, Miss A. J. Cadell, Colonel W. Macdonald, Major Wimberley, Dr. J. J. Thompson, Messrs. R. Findon, M'Leod, Caldecott, J. H. Burnand, 1 native. For Calcutta: Messrs. Wimberley, M. Hennie, S. J. Levy, F. V. Rauch. For Colombo: 3 natives. For Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, Mr. D. B. Wheeler. For Melbourne: Mrs. N. G. Ball and 2 children, Messrs. Ogg, J. Scott, W. W. Wardell, and C. Smith.

Currajong (s.), 644 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Ada Letord and 2 children, Mrs. de Boucheville, Mrs. Shields and 2 children, Misses Shaw (2), Messrs. E. Letord, L. Hungerford, George J. Brodie, J. G. Shields, Meswitch, and 15 in the steerage.

Rodondo (s.), 1153 tons, Captain E. Johnson, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. J. Dobson and infant, Mrs. Walters, Messrs. H. Richardson, P. Richardson, W. B. Kennedy, and 21 in the steerage.

Lalla Rookh, ketch, 59 tons, Captain A. Cross, for Townsville.

Flirt, schooner, 109 tons, Captain John Mansell, for Friendly and Navigators Islands.

Firth of Dornoch, barque, 907 tons, Captain John Wilson, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.

Arvonia, ship, 1266 tons, Captain David Ellis, for San Francisco. Passengers—Mrs. Ellis.

COASTERS INWARDS.—September 5.

Woonona, from Bulli, with 717 tons coal; Magic, from Nambucca River, with 29,000 feet timber; Julius Vogel, from Clyde River, with 29,000 feet timber; Violet, from Cape Howe. Mana, from Newcastle, with 140 tons coal; Theresa, from Hawkesbury River, with 29 tons firewood; Ability, from Cape Hawke, with 21,000 feet timber; Active, from Cape Hawke, with 23,000 feet timber; Vision, from Port Stephens, with 12,000 feet timber; Merksworth, from Bulli, with 280 tons coal; Menschikoff, from Newcastle, with 200 tons coal; Jessie Sinclair, from Manning River, with 39,000 feet timber; Flora Bell, from Cape Hawke, with 20,000 feet timber; Lady Bowen (s.), for Newcastle with 6 bundles skins, 40 boxes soap, 6 iron girders, 7 bars iron, 186 bags tin ore, 350 sheep, 6 casks tallow, 19 cans milk, quantity of luggage, and sundries; Kembla (s.), from Hunter River, with 35 bales hay, 6 bales wool, 13 dozen brooms, 2 casks tallow, 1 van, 100 sheep, 225 bags coke, 21 bags bones, 3 bundles skins, 60 baskets fish, 1 horse, 350 hides, 2 cases eggs, 32 cases biscuits and 30 packages sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—September 5.

Merksworth, Woonona, for Bulli; Magic, for Nambucca River; Violet, Ability, Active, Evelyn and Flora Bell, for Cape Hawke; Lismore, for Richmond River; Mana, Menschikoff, Lady Bowen, Lalla Rookh, for Newcastle; Vision, for Kiola; Jessie Sinclair, for Manning River; Formosa, for Bateman's Bay.

IMPORTS.—September 5.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Anglo-Norman, from London: 44 drums, 11 casks, 2 cases, 8 casks shot, 8 cases safety cartridges, D. Storer and Sons; 17 packages, Hawk and Plumb; 8 cases, J. Martin and Co.; 6 cases screws, W. S. Friend and Co.; 150 casks cement, 10 cases hams, Gibbs, Bright, and Co.; 4 cases, T. Webb and Sons; 250 cases, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 7 casks, 3 packages, 198 cases, E. Webb and Co.; 2 cases, Elvy and Co.; 100 half-boxes gunpowder, 25 cases, F. Lassetter and Co.; 1400 half-barrels gunpowder, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 10 casks safety fuse, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 67 boxes gunpowder, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 5 casks, J. Forsyth and Sons; 19 cases, 12 bundles rocket life-saving apparatus, Hon. Colonial Treasurer; 15 cases cartridges, 65 cases vestas, 10 casks fuse, Burns, Philip, and Co.; 1 truss, 7 tanks, 250 drums oil, 100 drums tar, 200 casks whiting, 5 bundles, 247 cases, Dalton Brothers; 6 cases, 7 casks, E. P. Capper and Sons; 60 cases, 2 tanks, Virgoe, Son, and Chapman; 4 cases, 20 bales, Cowan and Co.; 31 cases, 13 casks, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 209 cases, R. Miller; 1 bale, J. Brush; 12 bales, Colonial Sugar Company; 356 cases, A. Lamb and Co; 1 case, Cowan and Co.; 171 packages, R. Gray, Son, and Co.; 50 cases, 8 bales, J. Lawler; 65 cases, 2 tanks, 10 kegs, 20 barrels, E. Samuel and Co.; 3 cases, Elvy and Co.; 500 half-barrels gunpowder, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 7 bales, 33 barrels, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 156 crates, 75 tons of sulphur, 84 casks, 10 kegs, 22 bales, 241 cases, Elliott Brothers; 2 hogsheads, 10 cases, 2 casks, 3 cases percussion caps, 11 cases cartridges, J. Keep and Son; 6 cases cartridges, 110 boxes, 30 half-cases gunpowder, 36 casks shot, 28 rolls lead, W. S. Friend; 50 cases gunpowder, 50 cases galvanised iron, 20 frames felt, 25 wheels, 17 packages horse gear, 36 rolls, 15 crates, 26 casks, 87 cases, F. Lassetter and Co.; 200 half-barrels gunpowder, 50 drums oil, 19 frames, 1 case cartridges, 9 casks, 1 bundle, 1 truss, 60 rolls, 30 bundles, 45 cases, Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co.; 42 bundles spades, 12 kegs, 10 casks, 3 bales, 3 crates, 9 packages, 24 cases, 50 bundles, Owen and Beckett; 140 cases 20 hogsheads ale, 6 hogsheads whisky, 1 pipe port, 1 hogshead brandy, 10 cases hams, 800 casks cement, 74 packages axle arms, 6 cases pianos, 80 cases toults, 2 tanks seeds, 120 bundles hoops, 10 tanks malt, 120 bales oakum, 6 bales paper, 2 weighing-machines, 15 barrels, 8 cases fuse, 20 cases 420 half-boxes gunpowder, 3 barrels detonators, 2 backs, 70 cases galvanised iron, 4 crates, 90 barrels, 19 pipes, 30 bundles, 100 kegs white lead, 100 drums oil, 3 cases cartridges, 3 cases percussion caps, 1 wheel, 2 kegs, 1 tank, 77 casks, 4 packages, and 352 cases Order.

Ex Anglo-Norman: 2 hogsheads full cases hames; 1 case bronzed hat stands; 3 cases fenders; 1 case mouse traps; 2 cases wire dish covers and wood spoons; 1 cask jap. dog chains; 1 case brass stair rods and monkey chains; 1 case fireirons; 2 cases military gun caps; 2 cases central fire and E. B. caps; 1 case B. L. cartridge cases; 1 case green wire cartridges; 12 cases revolver and rifle cartridges—John Keep and Son, 16 18, and 20, Barrack-street.

Ex Anglo-Norman: Ashby's pale ale, in hogsheads—Curcier and Adet, 18, Macquarie-place.

EXPORTS.—September 4.

Keilawarra (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton: 793 cases fruit, 131 packages tea, 23 packages butter, 222 packages wines and spirits, 15 cases cheese, 130 bags potatoes and onions, 75 cases hops, 30 bags wheat and oats, 20 bags sawdust, 11 packages tobacco and cigars, 10 cases confectionery, 8 cases drugs, 10 trunks boots, 40 bundles oakum, 23 cases galvanised iron, 106 ingots copper, 2 cases photo. goods, 93 bundles 134 bars iron, 1 woolpress, 80 pipes and tubes, 20 axle arms, 9 packages buggies, 30 cart boxes, 10 tanks, 10 bags malt, 1 piano, 3 packages machinery, 32 packages drapery, 20 packages oilmen's stores, 3 horses, and sundries.

September 5.

R.M.S. Assam, for London: 204 bales wool, 11,801 ingots tin, 5395 ingots and 2161 cakes copper, 2502 cases meats, 19 bales 3 cases leather, 18 packages wine, 1 case herbs, 49 bags gum, 9 bales fur skins, 8 bales skins, 1 box furs, 4 cases woollens, 4 trunks boots, 2 boxes gold coin (£10,000), 1 dog, and 7 packages sundries.

Flirt, for Friendly and Navigator Islands: 47 cases meats, 85 kegs beef, 40 bags rice, 30 boxes tea, 17 cases fruits, 101 packages wines and spirits, 22 bags salt, 90 packages sugar, 193 bags flour, 200 tins 45 casks biscuits, 72 boxes soap, 54 packages oilmen's stores and sundries, 6 rolls netting, 4 cases galvanised iron, 106 cases kerosene, 16 packages hardware, 7 packages earthenware, 11 packages boots, 19 packages drapery, 146 iron pots, 4 boxes pipes, 2 pulpits, 71 boards, 10 cases cartridges, 10 cases tobacco, 7 carts, and sundries.

Lalla Rookh, for Townsville: 28 cases powder, 85 tons coal.

Firth of Dornoch, for Newcastle: 4 boilers, 4 pairs frames, 4 tenders, 28 pairs wheels and axles, 55 cases machinery, 116 tons pigiron.

Arvonia, for San Francisco: 1893 tons coal, 226 boxes dried apples.

Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne: 20 cases salmon, 11 bags oysters, 60 bags maize, 64 bags bark, 187 cases fruit, 4 hogsheads tallow, 8 platforms, 18 wheels, 1 wool press, 30 logs, 18 benders, 221 hides, 3 cases plants, and sundries.

Currajong (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton: 226 cases fruit, 140 bags oatmeal, 138 packages wines and spirits, 146 packages tea, 250 bags flour, 12 cases acid, 148 bags rice, 163 gunnies sugar, 66 cases honey, 20 tubs 136 casks butter, 14 cases cheese, 104 bags potatoes, 31 bags onions, 100 cases salmon, 33 drums 19 cases oil, 5 cases perishables, &c.; 30 bales hay, 5 cases tobacco, 25 lengths pipe, 48 rails, 171 packages hardware, 20 boxes tinplates, 56 plates, 29 bundles and 412 bars iron, 75 packages drapery and boots, 515 coils wire, 45 cases galvanised iron, 8 packages furniture, 55 barrels grease, 85 cases machinery, 19 bundles wheels, 12 axlearms, 154 packages oilmen's stores, 2 soops peacocks, 4 bulls, 1 horse, and sundries.

Customs House.—Entered Outwards: September 5. Arvonia, ship, 1266 tons, Captain David Ellis, for San Francisco; Firth of Dornoch, barque, 907 tons, Captain J. Wilson, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle; Lalla Rookh, ketch, 59 tons, Captain A. Cross, for Townsville; Nelson, schooner, 56 tons, Captain W. D. Massey, for Noumea; Kate Tatham, barque, 275 tons, Captain G. Pitkethley, for Launceston.

The P. and O. Co.'s R.M.S. Assam left the company's wharf shortly after noon yesterday, and proceeded on her voyage to London, via Melbourne and Adelaide. She had a very fair list of passengers, and her cargo comprised wool, tin, copper, meats, £10,000 in specie, and a quantity of sundries. The ship was in beautiful order throughout, and should anything but very unfavourable weather be met with, there is no doubt that Captain Cole will make a fast passage home.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's R.M.S. Zealandia has always been a great favourite with the travelling public, both on account of her smart passages, and her excellent accommodation. There is no doubt that she will maintain her reputation for speed in the future as she has done in the past; but she now possesses very much greater attraction for saloon passengers than she did heretofore, owing to the saloon accommodation having been thoroughly cleaned, painted, decorated, and upholstered. The whole of the work has been carried out during the past fortnight by the following tradesmen, under the supervision of Captain Webber:—Mr. Russell, of Pitt-street, the upholstering; Messrs. Watson and Crane, the electroplating; Mr. A. Torning, the painting and decorating; Mr. M'Lelland supplied the carpets, and Mr. Lawler the bedding. The whole of the cabins have been cleaned and painted, the bedding, &c., has been all renewed, and the sofas have been covered with satin cretonne, and in each the cushioned back to the sofa has been removed, and a plain polished cedar back put in its place. The latter alteration is a desirable one, because it not only gives more room, but will be more comfortable in the warm weather. All the lamps and stands, the rods for the curtains, &c., have been electroplated, and have a much neater appearance than the brass articles of the same kind which formerly did service; and the general result of the improvements is in the highest degree satisfactory. The saloon deserves special mention. In the painting and decoration of the ceiling white and gold and buff and flesh colours have been used to the best advantage, and the panels have a very chaste appearance. The whole of the curtains have been renewed, new carpets laid down; a very fine new piano, by Simpson, of New York, has been added; and the apartment as a whole has been entirely transformed from what it was to one of the brightest and most attractive saloons to be found in any vessel coming to the port. It was intended to carry out similar improvements to those made in the saloon in the second cabin, but time would not admit of it, so that work had to be postponed till the next visit of the Zealandia to this port. The engines are in splendid working order, having been carefully attended to since the Zealandia arrived six weeks ago, and indeed the whole ship is a model of neatness. The Zealandia leaves to-day at 2 p.m. for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu. The following passengers have been booked by her:—Misses Rehfisch (3), Miss E. Carter, Miss M. Carter, Mrs. Rehfisch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Glassford, Mrs. J. W. Hutcher and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, Messrs. K. Franks, B. R. Lloyd, West, J. O. M'Lean, C. T. Tinsley, James Dalton, G. Dalton, H. English, E. H. English, J. C. M'Cormack, A. Bosanquet, J. Carter, and 30 in the steerage. For Auckland: Miss Edith Keep, Miss M. Haddington, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brownlow, Mr. and Mrs. Broadribb and child. Messrs. J. W. Welsh, W. Redmond, J. J. Dalton, and 10 in the steerage. For Honolulu: Messrs. W. H. Purvis and servant, Thomas Gay, and 5 in the steerage.

The iron clipper barque Anglo-Norman, with a full general cargo, entered the Heads yesterday forenoon, and after being examined by the health officer, was towed to an anchorage below Garden Island, having about 100 tons of powder on board. The barque is in excellent order, and shows but few signs of having come from a long voyage. Captain Davidson reports that the Anglo-Norman left the Docks on May 6th and completed loading cargo at Gravesend the same day. She got under weigh again on the 7th, and was towed to Beachey Head. Light variable airs and calms were met with in the Channel, but after passing Start Point, whence a departure was taken on the 10th, light favourable winds were carried to 10° N. and 27° W. on the 27th May, whence contrary winds and calms were had to the Equator, which was crossed in 29° W. on June 8. The S.E. trades proved very unfavourable, several tacks having to be made off the Brazilian coast, and they gave out on June 18 in 20° S. and 33° W. After that the wind was very variable, and continued so until the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope was crossed on August 4, in 42° S. The easting was run down on a mean parallel of 43° S., and the usual winds and weather prevailed until August 19. On that date, and whilst the vessel was in 45° S. and 97° E., she encountered a heavy northerly gale, during which several boats were stove in, the house smashed, and other damage done. Light winds and fine weather were had for three days previous to passing Cape Otway, the station on which was signalled on the 29th August; but the barque was off Wilson's Promontory for three days, with N.E. winds and calms. At 0 a.m. on the 3rd a favourable wind sprang up, and carried her as far as Gabo Island, where she encountered a heavy gale veering from N.W. to S.W. Cape St. George was passed at 2 a.m. on the 5th instant, and she arrived off the Heads at 10 a.m. yesterday, thus completing the voyage in 87 days from the Start.

The Rosedale (s.) crossed the Manning bar at 11.15 a.m. on the 4th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 5 a.m. on the 5th. She experienced strong westerly winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 12 bags oysters, 1209 bags maize, 56 hides, 152 pigs, 3 calves, 8 coops poultry, 41 cases eggs, 49 sides bacon, 21 packages furniture, 8 cases butter, 10 packages sundries.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. received a cablegram yesterday evening, advising them of the arrival of the E. and A. Company's steamship Menmuir at Batavia on Saturday last, and also stating that she sailed again yesterday for Hongkong. It will be remembered that the Menmuir left this port for Batavia by way of Adelaide, Albany, and Fremantle, en route to Singapore and Hongkong, and the information of her safe arrival is very gratifying, as she must have been in close proximity to the scene of the late earthquakes and volcanic eruptions in the straits of Sunda.

The steamship Deloraine, from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne, which has been expected here since Saturday last, did not clear Port Phillip Heads until 11.10 a.m. yesterday. She should reach here about Friday evening.

The barque Firth of Dornoch cleared the Customs yesterday for Newcastle with part of original cargo, consisting of locomotives and pig iron. From there she proceeds to Lyttelton with coal. The schooner Flirt, with general cargo for the Friendly and Navigator Islands; and the ketch Lalla Rookh for Townsville, with powder and coal, also cleared during the afternoon. The Flirt will proceed to sea to-day.

The steamship Gulf of Carpentaria cleared the Heads early yesterday morning, bound to Newcastle, where she is to load wool for London direct.

The ship Arvonia cleared at the Customs yesterday for San Francisco, with a cargo of 1893 tons of coal and a quantity of dried apples. She will be towed to sea to-day.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Rosetta, bound to Sydney, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 8 a.m. yesterday, and the Deloraine (s.) at 11.10 a.m.

The lugger Viking, bound to Torres' Straits, cleared the Heads at 6.5 p.m. yesterday.

The Ashby (s.) passed the Heads, bound north, at 6.5 p.m. yesterday.

The steamer Venice, from Hongkong, bound to Sydney, arrived at Cooktown yesterday. She has 24 cases pearlshell amongst her cargo.

Owing to the stormy weather, the steamer Esk did not leave Hobart for Sydney until yesterday morning.

Yesterday the barque Colwyn, from London, was berthed at the Grafton Wharf.

The barque Hattie E. Tapley is to be towed from the Circular Quay to Johnson's Bay, and the barque Lady Bowen from Dibbs' Wharf to the stream, to-day.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

Brisbane.—Arrival: September 5, Planter, barque, from Launceston. Departures: Egmont (s.), Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Sydney; Quiraing (s.), for Port Douglas. Derwent (s.), for Sydney, left Maryborough this morning; Adelaide, schooner, left Maryborough yesterday; James Paterson (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Burnett Heads, Hervey's Bay, this afternoon; Ranelagh (s.), from Sydney, arrived in Keppel Bay this evening; Katoomba (s.), for Sydney, cleared Cape Capricorn this morning; Feiloung, for Sydney, left Townsville yesterday afternoon; Glanworth (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville yesternight; Cintra left Port Douglas at mid-day for Sydney; Gordon Castle (s.), for Hongkong, left Cooktown this morning; Venice (s.), from Hongkong, bound for Sydney, left Cooktown yesterday afternoon.

Ballina.—Departure: September 5, Eileen, for Cooktown.

Clarence Heads.—Departure: September 5, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 1.5 p.m.

Bellinger Heads.—Departures: September 5, Maggie Jane, Bessie Maud, Prosper Conlon, and Emily T.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrival: September 5, Prosper Conlon, from Bellinger.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: September 5, Queen of the South (s.), from Sydney.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: September 5, a schooner, from Sydney. Passed: September 5, Platypus (s.), at 7.45 a.m.; Kellawarra (s.), at 8.45 a.m.; Wentworth (s.), at 9 a.m.; City of Grafton (s.), at 1.5 p.m., bound north; Barrabool (s.), south, at 1.50 p.m.

Port Stephens.—Arrival: September 5, Helen Davis, in bay, weatherbound.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: September 5, Morpeth (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Corinna (s.), Gulf of Carpentaria (s.), Nemesis (s.), from Sydney; Laura, Freetrader, from Lake Macquarie. Departures: September 5, Nehemiah Gibson, for Hongkong, with 993 tons coal; Easby (s.), for Melbourne; Fray Bentos, Wallaroo, for Rockhampton; Dundee, for San Francisco, with 2972 tons coal; Lindus (s.), for Geelong; Saxonia (s.), Tasmania (s.), Boomerang (s.), Lubra (s.), Coonanbara (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Morpeth (s.), for Sydney.

Shoalhaven.—Arrival: September 5, Illawarra (s.), from Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: September 5, Illawarra (s.), Dairymaid (s.), from Sydney. Departures: September 5, Illawarra (s.), for Kiama; Dairymaid (s.), for Shellharbour; Wm. Brooks, for Botany.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inwards: September 4, a steamer at 10.10 p.m. September 5, Leura (s.) at 2.45 p.m. Outwards: September 5, Cheviot (s.), at 6.55 a.m.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: September 5, Waihora (s.), from New Zealand; Lara, Virginia, Kaipara (s.), Southern Cross (s.), from Launceston; Leura (s.), from Sydney; Musca, from Hamburg. Departures: September 5, City of Melbourne (s.), Deloraine (s.) at 11.10 a.m., for Sydney; Victoria (s.), for Adelaide; R.M.S. Rosetta at 8 a.m., for Sydney; Manapouri (s.), for New Zealand; Potosi (s.), for London, at 5.15 p.m.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: September 5, Annie Brown, Kerawera (s.), Glaucus, from Newcastle; Byfoged Christie, Norwegian schooner, from Melbourne; Plato, from Vancouver's Island; Gulf of Mexico, from London. Departure: September 5, South Australian (s.), for Melbourne.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.—September 5.

Western Australia.—Fine and clear, light S.E. and north wind, and very high barometers.

South Australia.—Weather round S. coast showery, with rising barometers and rough sea and southerly winds; fine inland, winds S.E. and calm.

Victoria.—Showery and raining round coast, with rising barometers, rough sea, and fresh S.W. wind.

Tasmania.—Fine, fresh S. wind.

New Zealand.—Showery and dull, with light N.W. and S.E. winds and rough sea.

New South Wales.—Fine generally; fresh S.W. winds, rising barometers and smooth sea on the coast, cloudy in the S.W.

Queensland.—Fine weather, wind light from W. and N.W., sea moderate.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, S.S.W., 13, fine, temperature 52°; Cape Otway, W., 13, showery, moderate sea, temperature 49°; Portland, S., 23, fine, moderate sea, temperature 52°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 23, fine, moderate sea, temperature 50°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, W.S.W., 12, fine, temperature 58°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, temperature 62°; Albury, E., fine, temperature 5?°; Eden, S.W., 28, showery, slight sea, temperature 53°; Moruya, S.E., 16, showery, smooth sea, temperature 60°; Cape George, S.E., cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 59°; Sydney, S.S.E., 8, fine, smooth sea, temperature 61°; Newcastle, S., fine, sea rising, temperature 60°; Port Macquarie, S.W., 4., fine, smooth sea, temperature 68°; Clarence River, W., 25, fine, smooth sea, temperature 71°; Goulburn, N.W., dull, temperature 52°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 5 feet 7 inches above summer level; at Hay, 7 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Balranald, 10 feet 11 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 5 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Euston, 13 feet above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 10 feet 1 inch above summer level; at Pooncarie, 1 foot above summer level; at Menindie, summer level; at Wilcannia, summer level; at Bourke, summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 6.

Sun rises at 6.13 a.m., sets at 5.44 p.m.; Moon, 8.34 a.m., 9.41 p.m.; Mercury, 7.18 a.m., 7.45 p.m.; Venus, 6.9 a.m., 5.23 p.m.; Mars, 2.42 a.m., 12.29 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.51 a.m., 1.55 p.m.; Saturn, 12.27 a.m., 10.37 a.m. New moon, 2nd; full moon, 17th.

High water at Fort Denison, September 6: 10.46 a.m., 11.3 p.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

O. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
T. COSGROVE AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At their Yards, at 11, Milch Cows, Calves, &c.; at 1.30, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 3, Cattle; at Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
TATE BROTHERS.—At their Rooms, at 12, Bark, Maize, Flour, Potatoes, Oatmeal, Butter, &c.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at their Stores, at 3, Sheepskins.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 3, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Sheepskins; at 3, Wool.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle, Sheep, Manure, &c.; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 1, Calves, Lambs, &c.
WILKINSON, GRAVES, AND LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Lambs.
WELLS AND GREENHALGH.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.
LAVERACK AND CO.—At 23, Pitt-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture and Effects.
FRASER AND CO.—On the ground, Botany-road, at 11, Atlas Soap Works, Plant, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.
MILLS AND PILE.—At their Mart, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Milch Cows, Calves, &c.; at 3, Sheep, Cattle.
MORT AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 11.30, Wheat, Pollard, &c.
DENT AND PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.
N. HERMAN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Glassware, Brushware, Musical Instruments, Tobaccos, &c.
KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Stationery, Cutlery, Perfumery, Ornaments, Toys, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Woollens, Hats, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s, at 2.30, Lambs.
F. L. BARKER.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.15, Sheepskins; at 3, Wool.
H. L. DUNN AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 11 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
T. PHILLIPS AND WILSON.—At 91, Albion-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture and Effects.

Mr. Henry M. Trollope writes to the *Academy* to say that his father, Mr. Anthony Trollope, has left an autobiographical memoir, and that it is his intention to publish the work.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day but few sales were reported. Coffee Palace were offered at a lower price, and Band and Albion Gold were lower, others being without much change. The following sales are reported:—Commercial Bank, £106; Mercantile Bank, £5 15s.; Australian Gas, £12 5s.—new issue, 57s.; Wesley Tin, 7s. and 6s. 9d. Closing quotations will be found in our summary columns. The annual meeting of the Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company and Bank, Limited, was held to-day, Mr. G. Renwick in the chair. The report showed that to a balance of £561 brought forward from last year had been added interest received, £11,811; miscellaneous receipts, £394; profit on land sales, £24,505; on buildings, £659; total, £37,932. Management expenses had absorbed £3205; interest on deposits, £1537; interest accrued thereon at date, £4586, leaving a balance of profit amounting to £25,652, out of which the directors recommended that £10,000 should be placed to reserve, and £14,199 should be paid as a dividend at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £1452. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Mr. James Pemell was elected a director in the place of Mr. John Roseby, retired. Dr. T. Dixson and Mr. John Wells were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year. A vote of thanks was passed to the chairman and directors for their successful management of the company's affairs.

In the Import market a moderate amount of business was reported to-day. Some lots of inferior flour are under offer at low rates. Bakers' lines of colonial and intercolonial flour are unchanged in value, with a fair trade. Prime lots of wheat readily command 5s. 4d., but the market is bare. At auction this morning about 600 packages of colonial sugar were placed at from £20 10s. for very inferior ration, to £31 for low white; the market being decidedly weaker. About 200 half-chests of Indian tea in half a dozen lines were quitted under the hammer at from 1s. to 1s. 6d. per lb. Privately we hear of the sale of 130 half-chests old season's tea at 34s., and a line of 80 half-chests was closed at 27s. In brewers' goods there was more inquiry for malt; 7s. to 7s. 6d. may be quoted as value of English, according to quality; hops are offering at lower rates, buyers still holding off. In liquors, there was a fair trade demand. Martell's bulk brandy was sold at 16s. 6d. Geneva is firm at up to 12s. 3d., large contents, with sales at this figure. Whisky commanded a fair amount of attention. Catto's to arrive was sold at 22s. Krug's champagne had attention at 87s. 6d. and 90s. for pints and quarts. In metals business was done at late rates, with a moderate demand. Cement is firm; 16s. 6d. was paid for a parcel for forward delivery. At Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s auction sale of lumber to-day there was very little disposition to do business; the only sale of importance being a line of 12,000 weather boards, ½ x ¼ x 6¾, at 7s. There was not a large supply of forage and produce at the Darling Harbour market this morning. There was a moderate attendance of buyers. Quotations were as follows:—Lucerne hay, in truss, 2s. 11d.; clean straw, in bales, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 4d.—in bundles, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 10d.; straw chaff, 1s. 6d. to 3s.; oaten chaff, 4s. 7d. to 4s. 10d.; oaten hay, 5s. 5d. to 6s. 2d., prime; inferior, 1s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; in bales, 3s. 4d. to 6s. per cwt.; wheaten and oaten hay, in bale, 3s. 8d.; oaten hay and lucerne, 4s. 6d.; swede turnips, 1s. 2d. per cwt.; mixed chaff, 2s. per cwt. The sales along the wharfs this morning were well attended. The prices were as follows:—Melbourne onions, £3 10s. per ton; lucerne hay, £2 to £3 per ton; maize, 2s. 11d. to 3s.; oats, feed and seed, 2s. 6d. per bushel; New Zealand potatoes, £3 5s.; Circular Head ditto, £3 5s. to £3 10s.; Ballarat potatoes, £3 per ton; Victorian straw chaff, £3 10s. to £4; ditto oaten chaff, £5 5s. to £5 10s.; inferior, £2 10s. to £3 10s.; beeswax, 9d. to 10d.; honey, 5d. to 6d.; lard, 7d. to 9d.; ham, 7d. to 10d.; bacon, 6d. to 8d.; cheese, 6d. to 8d.; butter, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d. per lb.; eggs, 10d. to 1s. per dozen.

Monetary and commercial reviews for the outgoing mail will be found in our summary columns.

Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, held their usual fortnightly sale of wool and sheepskins to-day. There was a good attendance, and notwithstanding the unfavourable nature of recent English advices, everything offered met with brisk competition. EP over Namoi, 11 bales greasy wool realised 9d. per lb., and 20 bales branded WK over Wondah went at a similar figure. Scoured wool ranged from 13d. to 19½d., the latter price being for 6 bales, WO in diamond; 27 bales of the TO over G in circle brand realised 18½d., and the lower qualities in proportion. Sheepskins, which were in very full supply, ranged from 6¼d. to 7d. for best, and from 2½d. to 6d. for inferior to medium.

Mr. John Bridge reports having disposed of a catalogue of sheepskins to-day at up to 7d. A few bales of wool were quitted, but no lots of importance.

The R.M.S. Assam sailed this afternoon for London, via ports, with 204 bales wool, 11,801 ingots tin, 5395 ingots and 2161 cakes copper, 2502 cases meats, 19 bales, 3 cases leather, 18 packages wine, 1 case herbs, 49 bags gum, 9 bales fur skins, 8 bales skins, 1 box furs, 4 cases woollens, 4 trunks boots, 2 boxes gold coin (£10,000), 1 dog, and 7 packages sundries.

The Anglo-Norman arrived to-day from London with a general cargo valued at £28,000.

The Customs receipts to-day were as follows:—

Spirits, £1939 17s. 9d.; wine (still), £105 3s. 8d. ditto (sparkling), £61 2s. 6d.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £35 12s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £117 12s.; tobacco (unmanufactured), £77 11s.; cigars, £174 13s. 11d.; tea, £225 1s. 6d.; coffee and chicory, £43 9s.; sugar (unrefined), £68 10s. 11d.; opium, £72 10s.; rice, £16 1s. 3d.; dried fruits, £81 15s.; specific duty, £982 0s. 9d.; fisheries royalty, £4 15s.; pilotage, £14 3s. 8d.; harbour and light dues, £1 11s.; total, £4131 11s. 5d.

STOCK SALE.

Messrs. William Sloane and Co. report having sold on account of Messrs. Meredith, Menzies, and Co., 270 head fat bullocks travelling from their Millingera station, Flinders River, Queensland, and now at Bourke, New South Wales, at a satisfactory figure.—[ADVT.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, SEPT. 4.

Tin, Straits and Australian, £94 5s.
Market rate of discount, 3⅜ per cent.
At the wool sales to-day, 11,900 bales were offered. There is a steady but not active demand.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Victorian Mining Stocks.—Sales: Davies' Freehold Junction, 19; Dykes' Freehold, 5s. 1d. to 5s. 9d.; Egerton, 42s. to 42s. 6d.; Golden Stream, 37s.; Hepburn Estate, 14s.; Locks, 20s. 6d.; Lonehand, £12 15s.; Long Tunnel, £65 10s.; Lord Harry, 86s.; Madame Berry, £17 12s. 6d.; New Kong Meng, 22s. to 23s.; South Dykes, 6s. 2d. to 6s. 6d.; United Devonshire, 25s. 9d.

Trade sales of flour were made at £9 15s. to £10. Wheat was firmer: sales were effected from 4s. 11d. to 5s. Maize sold at 3s. 8½d. 1400 pockets of Queensland sugar sold from £26 for low counters to £35 for refined whites. 1100 half-chests of tea for export sold up to 1s. 2½d.; 700 chests, for consumption, at 1s. 1½d. Candles were quoted at 10½d. to 11d. Currants at 5d. Eleme raisins sold up to 6½d. Sardines, 4s. 9d. for quarters. Galvanised iron quoted at £21 15s. 1,00,000 feet Oregon timber sold privately ex Straun.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

No business was done to-day in wheat; quotations are nominally 5s. for shipping parcels, 4s. 9d. for farmers' lots at Port Adelaide. Flour is dull at £10 to £10 5s. for ordinary brands, and £11 5s. for leading.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office to-day for the undermentioned places, as follows:—
For Melbourne.—Overland, this day, at 2.30 and 7 p.m.
For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, this day, at 2.30 and 7 p.m.
For Hobart and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, this day, at 7 p.m.
For Manning River.—By the Rosedale (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.
For Ulladulla and Clyde.—By the Allowrie (s.), on Friday, at 9 a.m.
For Launceston and Hobart, via Eden.—By the Esk (s.), on Friday, at 9 a.m.
For Noumea (New Caledonia) and Fiji.—By the Gunga (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.
For Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.—By the Egmont (s.), on Friday, at 3 p.m.
For Gosford.—By the Defiance (s.), on Friday, at 6 p.m.
For Auckland, and all New Zealand Ports, Honolulu, San Francisco, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—By the P.M.S. Zealandia, this day, at 1 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
P. M. S. Zealandia.	This Day, Sept. 6.	Registered noon, unregistered, 1 p.m., 4d per ½-oz.	Noon. Postage, 1d.	2.30 p.m. Extra fee, 6d. At the Custom House, 2.45 p.m. Extra fee, 1s.
Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
P. and O. Co.'s s. Assam.	Saturday, Sept. 8.	Registered, 4.30 p.m.; unregistered, 6 p.m. 6d. per ½-oz.	4.30 p.m.; Postage, 2d.	6.30 p.m.; extra fee, 6d.

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Special Advertisements.

THE RESULT WAS MARVELLOUS.

To Editor Sydney Morning Herald.
Sydney, New South Wales, August 31st, 1883.

Dear Sir,—I must certainly confess I had great belief in the curative properties of St. Jacobs Oil, and can personally endorse the fact. Some week or two ago I was unfortunate enough to contract a severe rheumatic pain in my left arm, which extended from the shoulder to the wrist; it was so painful, in fact, that I had to leave my office and go home. Obtaining a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, my wife rubbed my arm immediately, and again at nighttime. The result was simply marvellous, for the next morning the pain was all gone, and up to the present I have had not the slightest return of it. I recommend all suffering from rheumatism and similar pains to use St. Jacobs Oil, and feel fully convinced that they will find great benefit from its use.
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A young lady in one of our prominent institutions of learning, who was a great favourite, not only among her classmates but with all the faculty, was obliged to give up her studies and return home seriously ill. Chronic, nervous, sick headache, accompanied by impaired digestion, by which the circulation and nutrition of the brain was impaired, rendered her very miserable. A physician was called, who, apparently not understanding the nature of her ailment, failed to afford relief. A friend who had been similarly afflicted, and found immediate relief by using Emil Frese's Hamburg Tea, recommended the same to her. She made trial of it, and to her great joy found a decided improvement as the result. After a few days' use of this popular remedy she was fully restored.

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See full Prospectus and reports in Echo of Saturday last, 25th ultimo; S. M. Herald, of 13th ultimo; and opinion of North Queensland press in S. M. H. advertising columns of Monday, the 3rd instant.

THE COMPAGNONI COMPANY, Pitt-street.—The LADIES' SALOON, recently extended and redecorated, will be OPEN to the public in A FEW DAYS. Due notice will be given.

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Advertisements for Monday's paper are received at this Office as late as 9 o'clock on Saturday night. With the exception of announcements of an important or urgent nature, advertisements brought to the Printing Department after that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1883.

The Government has done well to conclude the contract with the Orient Company, and to do so without further delay. Hitherto this company has been carrying a large portion of our letters at the rate of a penny a letter—an arrangement which can neither be said to be just to the company nor entirely creditable to the colony. On account of the letters sent by the P. and O. Company our Government give up the whole of the postage from Victoria. For what we get from the San Francisco service we pay a subsidy of £40,000 a year. The service rendered by the Orient Company has been done for almost nothing. Of the sixpence paid for the carrying of ordinary letters the company has received a penny, and the Government has pocketed fivepence. An arrangement of this kind might do very well for a start, but it is not one that any company could be expected to continue. Nor could the attempt to continue it be said to be better for the colony than it would be for the company. A company that was under no obligation to us, and that had no inducement to remain with us, might be expected to seize the first opportunity of improving its fortunes elsewhere; and although the colony is not dependent on the Orient Company, it would not be the better for losing it. The Orient people have stuck to their Australian trade, notwithstanding many adverses, and such enterprise as they have shown, deserves to be recognised or rewarded.

In future, we may want such a service as this more than we want it now. The San Francisco contract is up at the end of the present year, and although there is reason to hope that a new contract will be entered into, there is no certainty about it. The contract is likely to be renewed for another year, but whether it will last longer than a year, depends on the co-operation of the United States, and it need hardly be said that about that there is always some uncertainty. Towards the £50,000 which the Pacific Company asks for the future America is expected to pay £8000; but we have not yet heard whether this contribution has been guaranteed. Should it not be forthcoming the probability is that in a year or two hence the San Francisco service will assume a new shape, or be dropped. Either of these issues is most undesirable, but for the one or the other the colony should be prepared. The new San Francisco contract is at best a two years' contract only, and in the absence of some such contract as the one now completed, at the end of that period for the larger colonies the P. and O. service might be the only one left.

So far as it goes, that service leaves little to be desired. The whole of the colonies owe much to the P. and O. Company. But for its labours, in the matter of postal communication with distant countries, the probability is that these colonies would have been very much worse off than they are. But it is not desirable that so large a country as Australia should be shut up to one or two companies. Nor is it fair to expect Victoria to supply postal facilities for a colony like New South Wales, however willing the former might be to be saddled with the responsibility. It is well that we should regard it as our duty and our privilege to have a service of our own. Every year the traffic between the Australian colonies and the mother country is increasing, and to no small extent the rate of its increase will depend on the facilities we have for carrying it on. It is to the multiplication of our services that we are indebted for much of the increase in the traffic that has taken place. A fair quantity of competition does as much good on the water as on the land. These colonies may be expected to need special mail services for a long time to come, and if such services are to be conducted with regularity and despatch there will have to be mail contracts. There is, however, a growing conviction that, while mail services may continue to be necessary, it is about time that mail subsidies were given up. A short time ago the POSTMASTER-GENERAL explained that our Government is now paying £75,776 a year for ocean services, and that the loss on these services alone is £24,000. Without such a loss the services could not have been carried on. On none of the routes has the passenger traffic been sufficient to warrant the regular running of large steamers without a subsidy. But what was impossible ten years ago may be expected to be the rule ten years hence.

The Orient Company has offered to run a fortnightly service without a subsidy, the time allowed between London and Melbourne to be 39 days. The time allowed the P. and O. Company between London and Melbourne is 40 days; the time allowed between London and Sydney by the Pacific route is 42 days. So that, without a subsidy, the Orient Company engages to furnish a faster service than the Pacific Company guarantees for a subsidy of £50,000 a year, and than the P. and O. Company is supplying for £85,000 a year. The contract according to the statement published in our issue of Thursday last is for three years, the first steamer to leave Melbourne on the 21st instant. The conditions are that the service is to alternate with the P. and O. line. Payment is to be according to the weight of correspondence carried, and at the following rates:—Letters 12s., packets 1s., and newspapers 6d. a pound, the postage to be levied from the public being 6d. per half-ounce for letters, 1d. per ounce for packets, and 1d. each for newspapers. The Imperial Government agrees to carry the mails to and from Suez and London on the terms on which the Victorian mails are carried to and from London and Colombo. Subject to the consent of the Home Government, if the steamers reach Suez before the Imperial contract steamer leaves, or after it has started, the Orient Company is to be at liberty to go on to Naples. The contract is to be subject to alteration in the event of the colony joining the Postal Union during the next three years. At present the prospect of our entering the Union does not seem to be particularly bright, and our joining the Union could only affect the contract to the extent of a modification of the rates received by the Government, and of the rates paid to the company. It will be seen that, if the contract between the Government and the Orient Company is fulfilled—and as to this there will not be much doubt—one advantage will be that half-ounce letters will be carried via Egypt and Italy for sixpence, instead of for eightpence, and the Orient service as well as being the cheapest will be the fastest. Another result of the contract will be that the colonies will get weekly instead of fortnightly mails. Further, so far as this colony is concerned, this result will be obtained not only without an additional outlay, but at a considerable saving of expense. The successful carrying out of such a contract as the one in question can hardly fail to introduce a change in the whole system of our foreign postal communication.

The report is that a war between France and China is now inevitable, and this report is in harmony with the intelligence that has been reaching us for two or three weeks past. To some extent, perhaps, the correspondents of English journals have given us the judgment of their fears. At the last moment some means may be discovered of preventing an open conflict. It is quite certain not only that France does not want a war with China, but that she has not reckoned on having such a war on her hands. M. CHALLEMEL-LACOUR has been in the habit of speaking of such a conflict as a very unlikely thing. In its original shape, the quarrel between France and the Anamese was not a serious one, and the small credit that was deemed necessary to the purposes of it was very grudgingly voted. For years past the Tonquinese have been displaying a tendency to forget the treaty rights of France. There can be no dispute as to the existence of these rights. Although it may be said that France has no business in Madagascar, it can hardly be said that she has none in Tonquin. The interests of the French in Anam are as real as those of the English in Egypt. But although the Anamese have been in a state of insubordination for years past, it was not till lately that the French seriously conceived the idea of reducing them to obedience. The display of fresh activity in Tonquin followed or accompanied a similar display in Tunis, on the Congo, in the Pacific, and at Madagascar.

What led to this outburst of military zeal? Some of the French themselves have told us that the secret of it may be found in the speculations of stock-jobbers. The region of the Red River is supposed to be rich in mineral wealth, and financial rings wanted to see it more completely under French control. Another view was that in sending troops to Tonquin, GAMBETTA's aim was to prepare them for large expeditions by habituating them to small ones. Whatever the motive of the French may have been in starting operations there can be no doubt that the understanding was that the war was to be a petty one. It was not till Commander RIVIERE was defeated that the members of the French Chamber could be brought to feel any interest in the Tonquin expedition. Even after this disaster they limited their demand to the right to hold Tonquin by means of fortified places, to fix the taxes, to collect and to assign the revenue, and to the payment of the expenses of the war. The French did not look upon this as a serious task, and experience has shown that they were right. The Tonquinese, although successful in one or two engagements, were effectually beaten in others, the result being that they decided to be would no longer the enemies of the French, but to become their allies. So far as the King of ANAM is concerned, the war may be said to have closed a week or two ago.

But the control which the French claim over Tonquin is also claimed by the Chinese, and if the former are determined to maintain their rights, so are the latter. Since the commencement of the Tonquin business China has showed both caution and reserve; but though she has been slow, she has been sure. Her representatives in Europe, while declaring that she has no wish to quarrel with France, have stated that under no circumstances will she sacrifice her rights in Tonquin. There is considerable difference of opinion as to whether the King of ANAM is properly the vassal of China at all; but whatever doubts there may be about this elsewhere, there are none in China. A few months ago the Chinese went so far as to promise to recognise the French claim, provided there was a neutral zone between Tonquin and Chinese territory. Between the French representative and the Chinese authorities a treaty was entered into to this effect. But the French Government declined to ratify the treaty, and recalled their agent, M. BOURÉE. The position which the French Foreign Minister has maintained is that China has no rights in Tonquin, and he has consistently declined to come to any understanding that would imply the existence of such rights. If the French keep to this ground, and China still refuses to give way, a war is certainly inevitable. That China herself so regards the situation is evident from the step which she has now taken. As long as the Anamese were true to their traditions, China stood aloof, or contented herself with informal assistance. As soon, however, as the King of ANAM declared for the French, the Chinese authorities decided that the time for action had come, and now we are told that the fifteen thousand Chinese Imperial troops which for some time past have been stationed on the frontier have crossed the rive Songkoi, bound for Haiphong, the French stronghold in Anam. Hitherto Chinese soldiers have been content to fight under the banner of the King of ANAM; now, it would seem, it has been decided that China shall unfurl her own banner.

Few would like to predict the issues of a contest between China and France. That in regular warfare the Chinese will prove themselves equal to the French is not likely. But the Chinese know the country better than the French do, and will probably be better able to endure its hardships. Moreover, if the French have the greater skill, the Chinese have the advantage in numbers. It would require an effort for France to send 50,000 men to Tonquin, but China could afford to lose a very much larger number than that. But whatever the war that seems to be impending may do for China or France, it can hardly fail to inflict great injury on England. From disturbance of any kind in the far East, Great Britain can have little to hope. It is also difficult to say whether a war between China and France is more to be deprecated from the

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standpoint of politics than from that of commerce. China has a foreign trade of £60,000,000; two-thirds of the exports of the country and seven-eighths of the imports are carried on with Great Britain. The direct imports into the United Kingdom alone from China and Hongkong amount to about thirteen million sterling, and the direct exports to ten million sterling. It is well known that upon its trade with China India depends very largely for its annual revenue. A war cannot fail to affect, and the probability is that it will irretrievably damage, this trade. There may be those who rejoice at the prospect of a war between France and China; but it may be doubted whether any good will grow out of such a war. The probability is that it will be productive of nothing but evil.

The people of this colony are interested in the addition which Victoria has just made to her railway system, by the opening of an extension from Benalla to St. James. The line will ultimately reach the Murray, and it will probably not be long before it does so, as there is but a gap of about 20 miles to be covered. When the line is complete there will be four points on the Murray to which the Victorian railways will have been extended. The extension to St. James claims attention from the new prospects it will open up in connection with our border traffic. Until, however, the line is completed to Yarrawonga, and a bridge (which of course will occasion "diplomatic" correspondence) is constructed, there will probably be no very great drain upon the trade on this side of the Murray. At the festival with which the opening of the St. James extension was celebrated a day or two ago, suggestions were thrown out to the effect that the bridge might be constructed by private capitalists. Mr. Berry proposed that the people of the district should make it; but our Government will, most probably, never allow a bridge monopoly across the principal waterway of the two colonies. However, in connection with this and other late railway advances from the Victorian metropolis towards the Murray, there is one striking feature; we hear little or no complaint in Sydney as to the possible losses to our trade which Victorian enterprise is likely to bring about. It is not many years since we heard some of our leading Parliamentary representatives declaiming against that enterprise, and against what was then a proposal to extend our main Southern line to complete a junction with the Victorian railway system. The junction, however, has been effected, Victoria continues to push other lines to our border, and neither our distrust nor jealousy is aroused as it would have been in days not so long ago. Experience and maturer thought have rectified the crude notions of the past. Intercourse between the two colonies has been promoted, and that intercourse has tended to widen men's views, and to awaken a keener perception of the truth that the prosperity and progress of one colony are identical with, and not inimical to, the prosperity and progress of the other. What intercommunication has achieved for other countries it will ultimately achieve for these colonies; and the equanimity with which the people of the colonies on either side the Murray are beginning to view the enterprise of their neighbours, in the way of improving and extending the means of communication affords another indication that we are emerging from the old condition of things, and advancing towards that stage when federal action will become practicable.

A very commonplace and yet a perplexing case was tried in the Central Police Court on Tuesday, Frederick W. Millis, ventriloquist, at present performing in the Academy of Music, being the defendant, and Inspector Anderson the prosecutor. This Mr. Millis, as many another performer in the city, has supplemented his entertainment by a distribution of gifts. His passes have open—he confessed so much himself—at once lottery and admission tickets. They entitled the holders to a share in the entertainment provided, and to chance in a lottery drawn at the entertainment's close. He was, in fact, the proprietor and conductor of a lottery, which lacked the justification of any charitable purpose and the permission of the Attorney-General. His offence was clear, and the punishment merciful. But it may be doubted whether Mr. Millis differs very much from certain other "professors" who within the year have distributed gifts to their audiences on similar systems. The thing is familiar but prosecutions are strange. It may be necessary to assert the power of the law at times. The lottery business may be a street left open on sufferance, across which a chain has occasionally to be drawn to maintain the right of the owner; and whoever chances to be travelling at that particular time suffers inconvenience. This is certainly the most satisfactory supposition, for it is not necessary to interpret the prosecution of this unlucky man as the result of deliberate action against the widespread vice of gambling, or even of that branch of gambling which takes shelter beneath the lottery system. It is probably an assertion of the power that may be exercised, a parallel case to some others which have provoked comment. An example is necessary, and whether it is the ventriloquist with his combination show or a young lady with a lucky bag at a bazaar makes little difference. We can hardly regard it as a new beginning, else what of the other cases? Bazaars with all their lotteries still go on and prosper, and so in all probability will the various kinds of shows. Though if both were stopped and forbidden, it is tolerably certain that the country would make some gain. Bazaars with their various gambling games frequently do more harm than good to the objects they are supposed to sustain, and the lottery at the door will certainly tend to lower if not degrade the legitimate platform of amusement. If taken in another light the outermost bud of the great gambling system effectually nipped is a good deed accomplished, but what of the system that reaches for these puny buds and fears to approach the trunk and roots?

NEWS OF THE DAY.

We understand that a proclamation will be issued further proroguing Parliament from 18th September to 9th October, when it will meet for the despatch of business.

The announcement in one of our cable messages of this morning, that, in response to the urgent demand of General Bonet, the French Government has ordered the despatch of a large force to strengthen the troops in Tonquin, confirms the statement we published yesterday as to war between France and China being imminent. The reinforcements are to leave France without delay. One of our cablegrams of yesterday was to the effect that 15,000 Chinese troops had crossed the frontier to enforce the suzerain claims of China over Anam and Tonquin. One of Reuter's messages of this morning contains a similar statement.

Advices have been received in Paris, from Noumea, that the French ships of war, Bruat and D'Estrees, have sailed for the New Hebrides to protect the interests of the French New Hebrides Company in those islands.

The number of British troops in Egypt is to be greatly diminished within the next three months. By the end of November, it is expected the force will have been reduced by 3000 men.

The conference of Public school inspectors which has been sitting during the last few days has concluded its labours, and forwarded its report to the Minister of Public Instruction. The following is a complete list of the subjects which have engaged the attention of the conference:—1, standard of proficiency (primary schools); 2, standard of proficiency (infant schools); 3, proposed new regulations for superior Public schools; 4, (a) mode of summoning teachers to examination for admission to the training schools, (b) practical skill of teachers trained, (c) classification of teachers trained, (d) skill marks, (e) training schools and applicants for employment, (f) means of improving the teaching of music, drawing, and drill, (g) examination of teachers of provisional schools; 5, (a) school buildings, (b) plans and specifications of Public school buildings, (c) weathersheds, (d) minor repairs to school buildings, (e) school sites, (f) provisional schools, (g) half-time schools; 6, history, selection of a textbook for High schools; 7, supply of materials to schools; 8, general inspection of schools; 9, the general efficiency of schools; 10, teaching of special subjects to pupil teachers; 11, salaries of female teachers; 12, teachers' correspondence; 13, routine clerical work performed by district inspectors; 14, school boards; 15, (a) school attendance, (b) operation of clause 20 of the Public Instruction Act, (c) school attendance officers and teachers.

In another column will be found some information respecting the rabbit districts and the efforts that are being made to destroy the rabbits which infest them. The number of men employed rabbiting is much below what is necessary, but good progress appears to have been made in the destruction of the rabbits. Trapping is the chief method adopted, hunting with dogs the next, and lastly fumigating. Large numbers of domesticated cats are turned out, and they are said to be destroying a great many young rabbits.

It is believed in Paris that the strained state of affairs between France and England has not been relieved by Mr. Gladstone's decision not to press the agreement entered into between M. Lesseps and the British Government regarding the Suez Canal, as this abandonment of the position is attributed to pressure from without in opposition to the Premier's deference for French opinion. Our Paris correspondent (whose letter appears elsewhere) declares that the French use the most insulting epithets towards the English people, and the journals condemn what they conceive to be the weakness of the Prime Minister in drawing out of a solemn compact, and thus preventing the union of the two nations in the present and for the future, which is much to be deplored.

The hearing of the divorce case, Horwitz v. Horwitz and Solomon, was continued yesterday. The witnesses examined were H. Moses, landlord of the Globe Hotel at Albury, who remonstrated with Mrs. Horwitz for receiving telegrams from young Solomon without her husband's knowledge, and was then told that Solomon was acting in her behalf; Annie Fitzgerald, housemaid, and Norah O'Halloran, cook, at Horwitz's, who gave evidence as to certain supposed signals having passed between Mrs. Horwitz and Solomon, and as to their having met each other in the street; Emma Jane Rust, landlady of the Prince of Wales Hotel, Sandringham, and Annie Stockdale and Ellen Brady, servants in the same hotel, who gave evidence as to Solomon and Mrs. Horwitz having driven up to the hotel, engaged a dressing-room and sitting-room, remained for dinner, and then returned to town; and Peter Henry, coachman; William Willis, cab proprietor; William Moss, coachman; John Hickey, coachman; and Robt. M'Colley, cabman, who gave evidence as to Mrs. Horwitz and Solomon having been driven to Sandringham, Sans Souci, and La Perouse. The case will be continued to-day.

In the Banco Court yesterday, before the Chief Justice, the case of Clissold v. M'Mahon was continued, and lasted the whole day without being concluded. In the Jury Court, before Mr. Justice Innes and a jury of four, a verdict was returned in favour of the plaintiff with damages to the amount of £500 in the case of Trice v. Clarence River Steam Navigation Company, which was an action brought against the defendants for negligence, causing damage to the plaintiff, who fell when crossing a gangway leading from the wharf to the steamer City of Grafton, which was moved by the vessel suddenly sailing off when the plaintiff, who had been seeing a friend on board, was returning to shore. His Honor Mr. Justice Faucett was occupied all the forenoon with Ecclesiastical business. After the motions for probates and letters of administration had been dealt with, an application was made to have the will suit M'Arthur v. Secombe and others, which is set down for trial on Monday next, changed to the Dubbo circuit. His Honor refused the application. Equity business was then taken. An important injunction motion, Cooper v. Smyth and others, occupied the Court for some time. The plaintiff, Sir Daniel Cooper, seeks to have the contractors of No. 7 section of the Bondi sewer restrained from proceeding with certain works which it is alleged will have the effect of bringing the water from a neighbouring lagoon on to his Belle Vue Estate, near Rose Bay. The point is that the Metropolitan Sewerage Act does not sanction this particular work. At the instance of the defendants, the matter was adjourned for a week, counsel giving an undertaking that the particular work in question would not be proceeded with in the meanwhile.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., yesterday, received a cable advice from Batavia of the arrival of the E. and A. Company's steamship Menmuir at that port on Saturday last. She sailed again on Tuesday. It will be remembered that this steamer left Adelaide, Albany, and Freemantle, for Batavia, en route to Singapore and Hongkong, and the information of her safe arrival is very gratifying, as she must have been in close proximity to the late earthquakes and volcanic eruptions in the Straits of Sunda.

There was a very pleasant change in the weather yesterday. The wind, which was from the westward on Tuesday, had shifted round to the southward yesterday, and blew fresh throughout the day. Dark clouds came up at intervals, but they disappeared again, and up till midnight no rain fell, though the sky had then a somewhat threatening appearance.

A meeting of the directors of the Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children was held yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall. A discussion was raised on the subject of the meat supply to the asylum, and Mr. Holtermann gave notice of his intention to move that a committee be appointed to enquire into the late change in the meat contract, and that the contractor be called upon to give evidence before such committee. No tenders were called for the present contract, and several directors held that in all cases possible, public tenders should be called and advertised in the press for the food supply to the institution.

The sessions of the Baptist Union of New South Wales were commenced in the Bathurst-street Church yesterday. In the evening a public meeting was held under the presidency of the Chairman of the Union, the Rev. David Fenwick. The rev. gentleman delivered an address on the subject of "Our Responsibilities," in the course of which he alluded to the characteristics of the age, and propounded a scheme for reaching the masses. The sittings of the Union will be resumed in the Bathurst-street Church this morning, and in the evening a public meeting is to be held in the Harris-street Baptist Church.

Our readers will notice in our advertising columns an announcement from Rev. D. F. Barry, O.S.B., Liverpool, that he has already in the printer's hands "The Life and Works of the Most Rev. Roger Bede Vaughan, O.S.B., D.D., late Archbishop of Sydney," and that it will shortly be issued from the press. Dr. Barry, the Benedictine, has the reputation of being a man of capacity, refined tastes, and studious habits, and he had the advantage of knowing intimately for a quarter of a century the late Archbishop, whose biography he is about to give to the world.

For some time past the residents of Kogarah have been exercised in their minds as to whether they would reap the advantages which a station on the Illawarra railway line would afford them. It appears that the railway department has decided to have stations erected at Rockdale and in the vicinity of the Public school, about half a mile distant. These the residents of Kogarah do not wish to interfere with, although they allege they will not answer their own requirements; and they affirm that as their district is more thickly populated than the other two named, they are entitled to have a station provided which would suit their convenience. As a site for this they have suggested a piece of ground adjoining Webber's-road, and parallel with the railway. This, besides being central, would be adjacent to the union of Rocky Point-road with Kogarah-road, and also convenient for access to Scarborough Park, a large public recreation reserve. In company with Mr. S. A. Stephen, M.L.A., yesterday, the Minister for Works visited the site, and was met there by Messrs. J. English, J. Carroll, J. Twiss, E. English, A. Milsop, J. South, C. Brown, Innes, T. Beavers, H. Kinsela, W. Blake, J. Souter, the Rev. R. H. Kelly, and about 40 other residents, who explained to him the nature of their desire. Having heard them, and having also inspected the site, the hon. gentleman said that he was not disposed to alter the existing arrangements of the engineers. If the requirements of the district demanded it, a platform should be erected at Webber's-road. This however, he explained, would be contingent upon the non-interposition of any engineering difficulties.

The decay of the institution of apprenticeship to trades is thus referred to in the report of the Tariff Commission of Victoria:—"Your commissioners have observed in every branch of manufacturing industry the almost total absence of the old-time system of apprenticeship. There appears to be an abandonment of this system to some extent in other countries. Doubtless, this is accounted for by the fact that so small a portion of the work of manufacturing is now done by hand—machinery having taken its place—and that consequently a much less time is necessary for gaining proficiency in any given trade than was required formerly. In this country, too, the high rate of wages which boys earn in almost any employment has deterred parents from entering into long, poorly-paid engagements with masters on their behalf. The system in operation, however, appears to work satisfactorily for all parties. Lads or girls are taken on at from 5s. to 7s. 6d. per week for the first year, with regularly graduated increases for five or six years, when they are reckoned as proficient, and paid by the piece, or in some few instances by the week, according to merit."

Mr. E. B. [illegible], publisher, of Sydney and Melbourne, has favoured us with a copy of "Our Home Physician," a new cyclopædia of family medicine. It is compiled by Dr. George M. Beard, of New York, with the assistance of other medical authorities in the same city. It is illustrated with numerous woodcuts and chromos, contains upwards of 1500 pages, and treats seemingly of every known disease. The most desirable treatment in case of accidents is explained in it, and the work also introduces a repertory of homœopathic treatment and remedies designed for family use. Shortly, it may be said that the work is well-written and excellently printed and bound, and that it will be found a valuable aid in cases which are beyond the ready call of a physician. One of the chief objects of the author, as set forth in the preface to the work, is "to diminish the evil and fatal effects of disease by giving plain advice for all the medical and surgical emergencies of the family, and simple rules for arresting and controlling disease for those who are beyond the ready call of a physician. Its purpose is not so much to enable its readers to dispense with a physician, as to teach them how to dispense with disease." Another object of the work is "to give popular information concerning the progress of medical science by briefly describing and illustrating the recent inventions, discoveries, and improvements by means of which physicians are now enabled to study and to treat disease so much more satisfactorily and successfully than in former times."

A correspondent writes to us with reference to the danger arising from leaving children in charge of horses attached to vehicles. He states that a few days ago whilst he was opposite the Congregational Church, in Pitt-street, he saw a horse attached to a sociable and in charge of a child aged about 9 years, the mother and several young children being in the body of the vehicle. Shortly afterwards, meeting a Sub-inspector of Police, he drew that officer's attention to the fact of so young a child being in charge of the horse, and also to the danger of horses and vehicles being permitted to stand uncontrolled in the city. The officer informed him that he had no power to interfere, and shortly afterwards meeting an officer of the Transit Department he pointed out the danger also to him, and received a similar reply to that from the constable. Our correspondent thinks this a serious matter worthy the consideration of the Mayor and Inspector-General of Police.

An "Old Colonist" writes to us with reference to the new light-house at South Head, and the probable demolition of the old structure. He thinks that a small portion of the material of the old building might be preserved as a memento of the first light-house erected in Australia, and suggests that it be the stone bearing the date of its erection and the name of the engineer, Captain Tile. This might be erected on a pedestal near the new structure. Captain Tile was drowned in the year 1824, whilst crossing the Bristol Channel.

We are in receipt of a very interesting letter from a gentleman who for years resided in the Malay Archipelago, and giving some particulars with regard to the scene of the present volcanic eruptions. He states that in a letter dated 14th August last from a friend in Java, he learns that the heat at that time was very great in the island, the thermometer not having been so high for the past seven years. The barometer was exceedingly low, ranging from 28·40 to 29 degrees. The native population were in fear of a volcanic disturbance and were uneasy, but the Europeans were not inclined to lay any stress upon this apprehension of danger. The "Merapi," one of the highest volcanic mountains, and near Saerabaja, the next city to Batavia in importance, was smoking densely for a few weeks previous to the letter being written. Of Anjer, he says it is the only seaport in the Strait of Sunda. Here ships from Europe and America with coals and petroleum for China and Japan and the Molucca Islands, call for orders. There are about 5000 Malays, 3000 Sumatrese and Madurase, 2000 Arabs, and Chinese population, but very few Europeans. The vessels calling at Anjer lie out in the roads (Straits of Sunda), there being no harbour. The anchorage is very bad, on account of the strong current or tide. The island Cracator, or, as it is sometimes spelt, Krakatoa, lies in the centre of the straits, but is not inhabited, on account of the dangerous volcanoes upon it. M. d'Almeida, when travelling through Java, referring to a dancing girl whose performance he witnessed in Batavia, says:—"She was a plain-looking woman, with a face of ordinary Javanese type, coarse features, high cheek bones, and a very large mouth disfigured with black teeth, which, however, they consider a mark of beauty." Our correspondent says, on the contrary, that it is not the custom of Javanese women to blacken their teeth, that he only found this fashion among one tribe in the interior part of Borneo. The Javanese women, however, break out their front teeth when they marry.

The following report, containing some rather startling information respecting certain of the private schools in Sydney, has been forwarded by one of the school attendance and payments officers to the head of his Department:—"I have the honour to inform you that I visited a private school on the 29th August last, situated in Kippax-street, to ascertain the attendance of some pupils whose parents had stated to me that they attended there. I made inquiries about these children, and found that the mistress did not keep any records of attendance, but a rough fee-book, and I understood that, if it is paid, it is called a week's attendance. You will perceive this is a serious evasion of the compulsory clauses of the Public Instruction Act. I was amazed, however, to be informed by the mistress that she had 150 pupils on her book. I counted 48 present in a room which I estimated to have a cubic capacity of 1080 (12 x 10 x 9) feet—800 feet being the capacity allowed for one adult to live in. She also stated the room above the one named, of a similar capacity, was full of younger pupils. I consider this a grave breach of the commonest rules of sanitary regulations, tending to stint the growth and healthful development of such young children, and favouring the communication and dissemination of contagious disease, which any one of such children may be incipiently suffering from. When the door of the room where the children were seated was opened, the current rushing out was loaded with heated effete organic matter, producing a sensation of nausea. The only provision of ventilation that I could see was the open lower sash of the window. The part of the room above the door must have been loaded with gaseous matter of a dangerous character. Parents send their children to these schools to enable them to utilise the labour of their children, during two, three, and sometimes more days in a week, for their own sordid purposes, and thus neglect and imperil the training of mind and body. I have visited another school of a similar character, situated in Albion-street, and these are samples of some of the private schools which are met with in several parts of the city, particularly in the most thickly populated localities."

Six individuals were brought before Mr. Addison, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday, charged with having played unlawful games on the Randwick Racecourse on Tuesday. Two of them were fined 20s. for having played "pitch and toss," whilst two others were sentenced to be imprisoned for 14 days, without the option of a fine, for having participated in certain games which in the eye of the law were of a far graver character. The other two defendants were charged with having played a chance game, to which no special name was attached. In it the services of a monkey, which the defendants possessed, were called into requisition, and the animal was employed to extract marbles from a small box. Cards bearing certain numbers were offered for sale to the public, and the person possessing the card which bore a number corresponding with that on the marble which the monkey might draw became the winner of the stakes placed on the game. The defence set up was that the defendants were not aware that the game was an unlawful one, and as no prosecution in connection with a similar case had before occupied the attention of the Court, Mr. Addison extended leniency towards them, and only ordered them to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court.

Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P., concluded the inquiry at the Coroner's Chambers yesterday, into the circumstances surrounding the discovery of the skeleton of a female which was found in the scrub, near Druitt Town, on Sunday night, the 26th ultimo. Conclusive evidence was called to show that the deceased was named Lydia Morena Brown, and that she was the wife of Captain Brown, who was drowned off the New Zealand coast about two years ago. After taking the evidence Mr. Pinhey gave the following finding:—"I find that the skeleton, the subject of this inquiry, was that of a woman named Lydia Morena Brown; that the same was discovered in a ti-tree scrub about a mile from Druitt Town; I further find that the skeleton of the said Lydia Morena Brown bore no marks of violence, but how, by, or through what means she came by her death there is no evidence to show; neither has any evidence been produced by which I can fix the date when the said Lydia Morena Brown did die."

The inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the fire which broke out on the premises of Louis Orlando Carr, picture-frame maker, George-street, on July 29, was concluded by the city coroner at the South Sydney morgue yesterday morning. After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the fire originated accidentally through Louis Orlando Carr applying a lighted match to the gas meter to look for an escape of gas.

"Throughout the Australian colonies," remarks Dr. Stephenson, in his Notes, "the thoroughly English character of the people continually impressed me. The difficulty was, not to feel at home, but to feel away from home; for all around resembled so much the sights and sounds of the dear old land, that one had to rub one's eyes and assure oneself that it was not a dream, but that 14,000 miles did really stretch between us and home. It must be confessed, however, that at some points Victorian life is not quite a reproduction of English. In the matter of education, for example, there is much that is very admirable, yet some things very deplorable. The importance of instruction for children is recognised on all hands, and very liberal provision is made for it at the public cost. But the primary schools are the most remarkable feature of the educational system of Victoria. The State schools occupy buildings some of which are palatial, all of them amongst the best of the public edifices. The teachers, who are all certificated, receive respectable salaries, and the course of instruction proceeds considerably beyond that attained in the Primary schools at home. Admission to the schools is free, and as the cost is not far short of £4 per head, the working man who has four or five children in attendance gets in this form a considerable rebate from the amount of taxes he pays. The worst feature of the Victorian system is its offensive secularism. It is not only irreligious, it is anti-religious, at least so far as the influence of the Ministry of Education can make it so. No religious services are permitted in the schools, and the Bible is strictly excluded. And more still, at the bidding of Jewish or Infidel parties in the electorate, all passages which in any sense recognise Christ Jesus as worthy of reference are expunged from the reading-books. Some of our finest poetry has been murdered at the bidding of this worse than heathen vandalism, in order that such words as 'Christ' and 'Christian' may not be heard within the State school walls. The slavery of the Government to the Roman Catholic electors leads them to treat history as their slavery to the Infidel and Jewish electors leads them to treat religion. English history is tabooed, for obvious reasons, and so the youth of Victoria are being brought up in entire ignorance of the history of the nation from which they have sprung. The landing at Botany Bay is the dawn of history to them, and their legislators seem to think that an intelligent and self-respecting English community can be reared to whom Hastings, Runnymede, Crecy, Naseby, the Boyne, and Waterloo have no meaning whatever! Happy indeed, far happier than their truest friends can hope, will the Victorian people be, if they do not find this policy one day bearing bitter fruit."

The *Civil and Military Gazette* of Lahore publishes some news from a Cabul correspondent who has interviewed a Russian merchant residing there. The latter is regarded as a Russian agent. He possesses credentials, and is being well treated by the Governor. He expresses his intention to travel to Peshawur. He states that Russia for the last four years has contemplated the invasion of India, and considers a move will be made within the next two years. Meanwhile numerous spies are out noting the best routes.

A curious scene recently took place at the Mullingar railway station, Ireland. Lord Chief Justice Morris having concluded his assize business in Mullingar, was leaving by the 3 o'clock train. Having arrived at the station, he entered a carriage which was already occupied by a gentleman carrying a rifle. The Judge asked the gentleman, who afterwards turned out to be Dr. Isidore M. W. Burke, brother to Mr. Walter M. Burke, who was shot in the county (Galway) to remove the rifle, and upon his refusing caught hold of it by the barrel. Dr. Burke held the stock of the gun, and each did his utmost to get possession of it. A policeman then came up and informed Dr. Burke who his opponent was. The stationmaster was sent for. Dr. Burke gave his rifle to the Chief Justice, who handed it to the guard of the train.

The great and ancient controversy about the evils of smoking has broken out afresh in the columns of the London *Morning Post*, and this time in combination with the yet older argument as to the comparative vices of the sexes. "A Smoker's Wife" draws a lamentable picture of the condition to which her husband, who was in the habit of smoking 10 pipes a day, had been reduced by his favourite vice. "He has given up in consequence all social enjoyments, dinner parties, concerts, the opera, and full Church service" (is the latter a "social enjoyment," by the way) "because he cannot remain more than an hour without his favourite, and I may say his only, pleasure." An indignant champion of the male sex caps this story by that of a female offender, who "is a cigarette and cigar consumer, young and handsome, but far from effeminate; extremely good in the saddle, and better still at tight lacing; her baby left for her nurse or husband to take care of while she sits reading novels and smoking weeds.' This (observes a contemporary) is an equality of the sexes, indeed, of which philogynist champions have little dreamed, and which we may assume they as little desire.

There is some doubt prevalent (observes the *Mercantile Gazette*) as to the respective rights of the owners and crews of steam vessels when other ships, generally more or less damaged, are brought into port by such steamers. We refer specially to those cases where the owners of the two vessels settle between themselves the amount to be paid for the services rendered without the intervention of the courts of law. The questions asked are, first, whether in these cases the crews of the assisting vessels are entitled to any special payment on account of the services; and, secondly, if such payment be, in the particular circumstances, due to them, what should be its extent. As regards the first of the questions, we may premise at once that it can make no possible difference to the rights of the seamen whether the owners of the two vessels choose to settle without recourse to legal proceedings, or whether the Law Courts are appealed to. The matter depends solely on the nature of the service. Is it salvage, or merely towage? If salvage, the crew have a just right to be recompensed for their share in effecting it. If towage only, the transaction is one in which they have no concern; it is then a matter simply between the owners of the vessels. Fortunately, the distinction between salvage and towage is in general pretty well defined. One criterion of salvage is, we believe, universally admitted. Where the vessel to which assistance is given is damaged, not necessarily disabled, but to any material extent injured, the service must be salvage.

We are desired to call attention to an advertisement in our shipping column for tenders for the conveyance to England of a large number of officers and seamen and Imperial stores.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

FRANCE AND CHINA.

PARIS, Sept. 4.

It is reported here that a Chinese force, consisting of 15,000 men, has crossed the frontier into Tonquin, in order to enforce the claims of China to a suzerainty over the kingdom of Anam, which have been disregarded in the recent agreement with France.

In consequence of the serious nature of the latest intelligence from Tonquin, and in response to the urgent demand of General Bonet, the French commander in Anam, the Government has issued an order for the despatch of a large force to strengthen the troops operating in that province. The troops will leave with the least possible delay.

THE BRITISH TROOPS IN EGYPT.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

It is announced that the number of British troops in Egypt is to be greatly diminished during the months of October and November, and that by the end of the latter month the force will have been reduced by 3000 men.

ROYAL DECORATION.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

It is announced that one of the two vacant Orders of the Garter has been conferred by the Queen on Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales.

FRENCH INTERESTS AT THE NEW HEBRIDES.

PARIS, Sept. 5.

Advices from Noumea state that the war steamers Bruat and D'Estrees had left for the New Hebrides, to protect the interests of the French New Hebrides Company at these islands.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

The death is announced of Mr. Charles M. Norwood, member for Hull in the House of Commons, and chairman of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, at the age of 58.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Harbour Trust to-day accepted tenders for the extension of the Australian Wharf by 1200 feet.

The Government intend to immediately remove the old Prince's Bridge, and to erect a temporary structure. A bill has been introduced into the Assembly to give the Government the necessary power to act.

A jeweller at Ballarat named Henry Nelson has by his will bequeathed £1000 to the local hospital; also £1000 to a wardsman in a New Zealand hospital.

The Ministry propose to take the earliest opportunity of introducing their bill for forest conservation.

The present season is reported to be the best that has been experienced in the North-western district for 10 years past.

The annual report of the Melbourne Cricket Club has been published. In it the committee state that the past season may be regarded as one of the most brilliant, if not the best yet experienced.

A requisition is in course of signature calling on the directors of the Ballarat Woollen Mills to convene a meeting of shareholders to consider the question of closing.

Detective Love proceeds to London to-day, by the Potosi, to bring back Charles Smith, the absconding tent and tarpaulin maker, of Elizabeth-street.

The Bishop of Melbourne delivered the last of his course of lectures at St. Paul's Church to-day. He again referred at length to the Socialistic and Nihilistic movements now prevalent in some parts of Europe, and while severely deprecating them, dwelt strongly on the necessity for improving the condition of the working classes. He urged that the State should put them on the lands and carry out for them large works, such as irrigation, and even lend them money to carry out necessary improvements.

A miner at Blackwood was seriously injured this morning by a blast going off full in his face. He had to be taken to the hospital.

At a meeting of the Creswick Disaster Relief Fund Committee, held this afternoon, the provisions of a bill by which it is proposed to vest the fund in trustees were considered. A stringent provision was inserted to ensure that those deriving benefit by the fund shall cease to receive aid on obtaining other means of support. A deputation was appointed to wait on the Colonial Treasurer to ask for a grant in aid of a permanent fund, which proposal Mr. Service favourably entertained.

The National Mutual Life Association of Australia, at a meeting held to-day, finally adopted an alteration of the articles of association so as to permit an extension of the company's business to other colonies.

The licensee of the Temperance Hall, Melbourne, has been fined for allowing the lobbies and gangway of the building to be overcrowded at a Salvation Army meeting. Mr. Panton, the presiding magistrate, said the Bench were determined that in all cases the licensees of public buildings should carry out the law as to keeping the means of egress clear.

There has been an almost unprecedented intake of water at the Yan Yean reservoir during the last few days, at the rate of 100,000,000 gallons per day, of which 30,000,000 daily have been received from the Wallaby Creek aqueduct.

The Victoria Racing Club committee has passed a resolution expressing its high estimation of, and its regret for the loss of, the late Mr. A. K. Finlay.

A man named William Kid, a mining manager at Mansfield, shot himself dead to-day. The reason he took his life, it is said, was that he had undertaken more than he could perform.

At an inquest held to-day on the body of a man found floating in the Goulburn River the evidence showed that the deceased and another man were trying to raise a sunken boat. Deceased was subsequently identified as one James Eostegood.

At a special meeting, to-night, of the Medical Society of Victoria, the members unequivocally condemned the proposals of the Government regarding the changes in the management of Lunatic Asylums.

A man named Thomas Cheshire, residing at Brunswick, made to-day a determined attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat.

A ballot of the shareholders of the Equitable Co-operative Society was taken to-day, to settle the vexed question whether the society should deal in wines and spirits: 443 members voted in favour, and 33 against, the proposal.

A meeting of the Scots' Church congregation, to consider the Rev. Charles Strong's resignation, has been called for Monday week.

The coach to Alexandra met with an accident this morning by falling over an embankment 16 feet high into 4 feet of water. No serious injury, however, happened to the passengers.

A man named Wilson was charged at Murchison to-day with tying a horse to a log, and beating the animal to death.

An Italian named Grazzi was instantly killed this morning by a kick from his horse.

There is likely to be some opposition manifested amongst the western district woolgrowers, who are combining against the increased railway rates recently promulgated by Mr. Gillies for conveying wool by rail. One of them is advertising for tenders to convey 2000 bales by horse teams to Portland. Mr. Thomson, of Moriva, has arranged with some teams to carry his clip to Belfast at 18s. per ton, and, being washed wool, averaging 9 bales to the ton, this with the steamer charges brings up the cost.

At the Legislative Council caucus, held respecting the clause in the Railway Management Bill providing for the removal of the railway commissioners by a vote of both Houses, or of the Assembly alone in two sessions, no decision was arrived at beyond resolving that a call of the House should be made for Wednesday next to settle the question.

The weather is still unsettled. It has been raining pretty well all last night.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Mr. George Thorn, the Opposition candidate, retired from the contest for the Balonne electorate. Mr. Morehead, the late Postmaster-General, being the only other candidate, was consequently returned.

The total number of immigrants landed at Queensland ports during the month of August was 23[illegible]. During the same month 413 passengers were nominated in the colony.

The wreck of the ketch Marquis of Lorne, off Dunk Island, was sold by auction to-day for £105, to Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Company, of Townsville.

The proprietors of the Brisbane Exchange have opened large public refreshment and billiard rooms in connection with that institution.

The channel of the Brisbane River has now been dredged to a depth of 15 feet at low water, as far as [illegible] Point. The work of dredging will be completed to Lytton in a few months, when there will be a deep channel all the way up the river.

The Western railway extension will probably be opened to [illegible] for passenger traffic, and to Mitchell for goods traffic, in the course of a month.

The tender of Messrs. Garget and Co. for the construction of the eighth section of the Western Railway, a distance of 41 miles, including a bridge over the Maranoa, has been accepted. The amount of the tender was £[illegible].

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

His Excellency the Governor and suite started, this afternoon, for Crystal Brook, on the Port Pirie and Terowie line, about 140 miles north, at which place to-morrow his Excellency will attend an agricultural show. He arrived at Terowie this evening.

With respect to the death by poison of John Jackson, a coroner's inquest was held to-day, when the evidence showed that deceased had taken cyanide of potassium, but whether accidentally or otherwise was not determined.

At the civil sittings of the Supreme Court to-day, it was announced that the great slander case Gordon v. Thompson, which excited much interest, had been settled in Melbourne.

The Mayor of Adelaide was requested yesterday by the council to interview the leader of the Salvation Army with a view to inducing him to stop the band playing in the streets. This band music is one of the religious peculiarities which the Salvationists state they cannot relinquish. It is feared that a collision is impending.

The contractors for the erection of the first portion of the new Parliamentary buildings began the preparatory work to-day.

Messrs. G. and R. Wills and Co. to-day sued the Messageries Maritimes Company to recover the value of a bale of goods which accidentally fell overboard from the defendants' steamer while being transhipped into a lighter. The Court held that, by virtue of the bill of lading, the defendants' liability ceased on the arrival of the steamer at the Semaphore anchorage, transhipment from thence being at consignees' risk. The Court gave judgment for the defendants.

All the articles stolen from the Dominican Convent a few months ago have now been recovered excepting a few silver utensils which were melted.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The session being now over, the members of the Legislature are gradually dispersing. It is anticipated that the Council will be prorogued on Saturday.

The claims of the Eucla Pastoral Association for grants in aid for boring operations are still under consideration; also the new regulations dealing with auriferous land. The Government and the Legislature have arrived at a decision respecting the much-contested Native Offenders Bill.

The season promises so far to be the best known for many years past.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

(By Telegraph.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Council the Local Government Bill was read a third time. The Supreme Court Judicature Bill passed its remaining stages, and has now received the assent of both Houses. It comes into operation in February, after the vacation. The Railways management Bill was further considered. The clause preventing the Commissioners from removing the existing workshops without the consent of the Governor in Council was struck out. The clause affecting the appointment of the Commissioner, and their tenure of office, were further postponed until Wednesday next. The House on rising adjourned until Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly, the Temporary Princes Bridge Bill was read a first time. The House then went into Committee of Supply. The Water Supply Department votes were taken. Mr. John James, member for Ballarat East, objected to the vote of £100,000 for grants to water trusts in the northern areas, but members from various other districts supported it, and the vote passed. The vote for the Customs' Department was next taken. Mr. R. Bowman attacked the Hon. J. H. Graves, late Commissioner of Customs, for appointing a son of Mr. Everard, tea broker, to duties connected with the tea room at the Custom House. The vote passed; also the remaining votes of the Customs Department. The votes for the Post and Telegraph Department, amounting in all to £417,815, were passed. On the vote for £1,015,585 for the Railway Department, a discussion occurred regarding the low rates charged for the carriage of Riverine wool compared with the high rates within the colony; the vote was ultimately passed. The absence of the Minister of Railways prevented the debate being further prolonged. The bill introduced by Mr. Shiels for amending the matrimonial causes statute was read a second time, and was committed. The portions affecting the custody of children, and regarding assaults on wives by their husbands, were carried with unimportant amendments. A debate was raised with respect to that portion relating to divorce, a number of members objecting to the proposals to enable a wife to obtain a divorce on the single ground of adultery by her husband. The debate was adjourned. The estimates for the Mines Department were then submitted. Mr. Angus Mackay urged that a geological survey of Victoria should be prosecuted. He regretted that Mr. Brough Smith had been removed from the Department. At this point of the discussion private business was called on.

The House rose at 11 o'clock p.m.

PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

(By Telegraph.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly to-day, the Hon. J. Colton moved that the resolutions contained in the Social Purity petitions be adopted, with the view of giving further protection to young girls and women. Mr. Stirling called attention to the presence of strangers, and the galleries having been cleared, Mr. Bright moved the suspension of the standing orders, to permit of strangers being readmitted. After an animated discussion, the proposition was negatived by 23 to 11. Mr. Colton then moved his motion, and had finished his speech when the debate was interrupted by the orders of the day being called upon. The debate was adjourned for a week. The taxation debate was then proceeded with, but no fresh ground was opened up. The debate will in all probability be brought to a conclusion to-morrow.

A new electric boat, exceeding in size all that have hitherto been designed, is now being fitted up at Millwall by the Electrical Power Storage Company, and is, we understand, nearly ready for her formal trial trip. The new craft is of iron, and measures 46 feet in length. Her "engine" is a Siemens' dynamo of the D2 type, and works direct on the screw shaft without any gearing. The screw is of unusually narrow pitch, in order to enable the dynamo to run with a high velocity. She carries 65 accumulators of the Faure-Sellon-Volckmar pattern, of the same size as those used in the smaller electric boat constructed last autumn by the same company. In the private trials made a speed of eight miles per hour was maintained. This boat will be sent to Vienna, and will doubtless attract much notice at the forthcoming Electrical Exhibition in that city.—*Nature*.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Gulf of Carpentaria, which will take home the first cargo of wool by direct shipment from Newcastle, is expected to commence loading to-day.

The fire at the Duckenfield pit nearest the furnace shaft has been subdued, and it is expected the whole will be extinguished in a day or two, and the pit be again at work within a week or thereabouts.

The weather changed at 3 o'clock, when a heavy downpour of rain was experienced, with occasional showers since.

The body of a little girl about 9 years of age, has been found in a tank at Minmi. An inquiry will be held to-morrow.

BERRIMA, WEDNESDAY.

The weather was very tempestuous yesterday. Considerable damage was done to Cullen's Hotel, at Moss Vale, and to some houses in Bowral and here.

GUNNEDAH, WEDNESDAY.

During the week rain has threatened daily, but very little has fallen.

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

An inquest was held, to-day, on the body of a man, unknown, found in the Wollondilly River. An open verdict was returned, there being no evidence to show who he was, or how he was drowned.

The weather is cloudy and continues very cold.

URALLA, WEDNESDAY.

A swagsman was found on the road near Kentucky in a state of insensibility, and was conveyed to the station, where he died without recovering consciousness. The coroner yesterday held an inquest, a *post mortem* examination having been made by Dr. Woods, and the jury found a verdict of "Death from natural causes." The deceased, a man of 35 or 40 years, has not been identified.

Mr. Hogg, Government Railway Engineer, having inspected the route from Uralla to Bundarra, is favourably impressed as to its practicability, and with the country through which it will pass. He is now inspecting the route from Mother of Ducks to Inverell.

Information has just reached here from Balala station that a hut was this morning discovered burned to the ground, and the charred remains of a young man named Godley were found in the ruins. The occurrence is supposed to be accidental.

WINGHAM, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Gibson, injured in a buggy accident on Sunday week, died last night.

WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY.

A very valuable property known as the Meeting of the Waters—being the Hyeronimus Estate, situated about one mile from Wellington, was sold to-day by Mr. G. H. Taylor of Dubbo. The purchaser was Mr. J. A. Gardiner, of Gobolion; the price realised was £4250.

The weather is showery to-day; more rain is threatening.

BURRANGONG AGRICULTURAL SHOW

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

YOUNG, WEDNESDAY.

The twelfth annual show of the Burrangong Pastoral and Agricultural Society was held to-day. The unpropitious state of the weather prevented the exhibition being a success so far as the attendance was concerned. The various classes were well represented, comprising a total of over 600 exhibits. Sheep formed the leading feature of the show. This section contained close on 200 entries. Since the last annual gathering several improvements were effected by the society, noticeably a number of substantial and well-finished sheep pens erected under a serviceable shed which had been formerly in use. A goodly number of merino sheep were on view of high quality, but lacking condition. The principal prizes were awarded to station-bred stock, although some Tasmanian-bred rams were entered for competition. Mr. Lachlan Robertson, of Barmedman, was awarded first prize in the champion class for a merino ram, bred by Messrs. W. and J. Robertson, of Wargam, Murrumbidgee district. Messrs. Lackey, Mills, and Wallace, of Wallenbeen, secured leading honours in the champion class for a merino ewe, bred by the Hon. Philip Russell, of Carngham, Victoria. Each of these animals possessed great quality, the wool being of a fine lustrous character, including density of staple. Mr. J. F. Jenkins secured the leading award in the four-tooth section with a ram that showed considerable merit, well covered from nose to toes, and evidently combining all the qualifications consistent with a useful and profitable sheep. In the same section Messrs. Lackey, Mills, and Wallace were second. The first prize for a ram of two-tooth and under went to Messrs. Lackey, Wallace, and Mills. The executors of the late John Allen obtained second place. For a ram of two-tooth and under that had never been shorn, Mr. John Hurley obtained first prize, and Messrs. Telford and Rutherford second. The lists for grass-fed sheep were well filled, and may be fairly said to comprise the sheep test of the district. Mr. Lachlan Robertson was awarded first and only prize for a ram of four-tooth and over. The remaining prize-takers in the same section were Messrs. Lackey, Wallace, and Mills, Mr. E. Taylor, Messrs. Telford and Robertson, J. F. Jenkins, and J. T. Beaumont. There was a fair display of coarse-woolled sheep exhibited. Mr. George Bellamy obtained the principal awards. Horses were well represented, particularly in the draught sections. Thoroughbreds, however, although small in number, were good in quality. The prizetakers in the blood sections were Messrs. J. G. Palmer (including the champion prize), Hugh Watt, W. J. Hills, and Mackenzie Bros. Eight horses paraded for the principal prize in the draught sections, in which the competition proved very keen. First prize was awarded to Mr. Fredk. Hume, and second to Mr. Thos. Boyle with Black Prince. Mr. Joseph Banks obtained the blue ribbon for a draught colt of 2 years old and under 3 years, Mr. John English second. The remaining prize-takers in the class for draught horses were Messrs. James Boxsell, S. Goodsell, J. J. Walsh, H. W. Wilson, John Tout, and Thos. Rhodes. The display of gentlemen's hackneys was good, and of fair quality. Prizes were likewise awarded for a lady's hackney, as also for farm horses and light harness horses. The cattle yards were well filled, but the quality, with one or two exceptions, was indifferent. Mr. J. F. Jenkins obtained the champion prize for the best bull exhibited, and Messrs. Mackenzie Brothers for the best cow. Some fine Alderneys were exhibited by W. J. Watson, for which special prizes were awarded. There was a large display of cereals, the samples of wheat and oats being particularly good. Mr. Donald Crain was awarded first prize for white wheat, which weighed 68½lb. to the imperial bushel. Mr. George Summerhayes obtained second honours, and Mr. M. Frudenstein third. The display of colonial dairy produce was good, particularly in hams and butter. Several exhibits of well-bred poultry were much admired, game and dorkings predominating. The display of agricultural implements and machinery was very large, Messrs. W. and J. Watson being the principal exhibitors. They represented the leading manufacturers of this and other colonies, as also American-made machinery. Messrs. M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, of Sydney and Melbourne, likewise exhibited some first-class machinery, including a M'Cormick reaper and binder. The industrial features of Young were well represented, and included several articles of leather and manufactured leather. Despite the unfavourable weather the show passed off successfully, and promises in the future to represent one of the leading provincial gatherings of the colony.

POULTRY AND BIRD SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

The first show of the local Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Society was opened to-day, in the Oddfellows' Hall. The show of poultry is considered very fine. Messrs. James Tankred, of Sydney, and Tom Cadell, of Oran Park, Narellan, officiated as judges. The principal prize-takers were as follows:—Poultry: Messrs. Tom Cadell, J. J. Glover, A. G. Lurcock, J. Smith, T. Dineen, G. O'Donnell, F. Payten, G. M'Loughlin, and H. R. Kerr, all of Goulburn. Pigeons: D. J. Lynch (North Yass), A. G. Lurcock, J. Smith, A. E. Davies, G. Anable, W. Purhouse, Alf. Small, and W. C. Kerr. Canaries: H. R. Kerr took all the prizes except one.

INFANTICIDE AT DENILIQUIN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DENILIQUIN, WEDNESDAY.

A case of infanticide was investigated here to-day before the coroner and a jury. On Monday last the dead body of a newly born female child was found floating in the creek, about three miles from the town. The police having made inquiries, arrested a girl named Dolly Woods as the supposed mother of the child. The medical evidence, taken before the coroner, went to show that the child was born alive, and that it had been from three to five days in the water. The evidence of the girl's stepmother was considered very unsatisfactory, and was contradicted on material points by the girl's father, and his son, a lad aged 17. After being locked up for five hours, the jury found that the child was born alive, and that death resulted from drowning; also that the girl Dolly Woods was guilty of wilful murder, and that the stepmother, Mary Ann Woods, was an accessory after the fact. The two females accused were accordingly committed for trial. The jury complained of there being no prompt action taken by the police after information had been received of the occurrence.

SALE OF STUD SHEEP.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The annual Melbourne sale of stud sheep was commenced yesterday, at the Australasian wool stores, in Collins-street. There was a large attendance, but from the very outset it was seen that low prices would be the rule. The Mount Fyans stud sheep were the first on the list; the champion ram had been withdrawn from the sale. The highest-priced ram of the lot was Austral, by Sir Hercules, who was secured by Sir William Clarke, at 310 guineas. The Hon. Philip Russell's rams did not realise the high prices expected. Three ewes from this stud were sold at 10 guineas each. The famous Tarra rams even felt the reduction in prices; 280 guineas was the highest price paid for a single ram. The 24 Tarra rams realised a total of 1734 guineas, being an average of 72 guineas each. The prices paid for Mr. Charles Ayrey's rams varied greatly. The first ram on the list was most fancied, and after some splendid bidding, he was secured by Mr. J. L. Clough for 390 guineas. After the sensational sale of Mr. John Cumming's ram, later on, this fine ram was re-sold to Mr. D. M. Johnson, of Tahara, Victoria, for 1000 guineas. The most of Messrs. W. and J. Moodie's sheep were withdrawn, owing to the low prices offered. The Titanga sheep were in better favour; but for such excellent stock the prices ruled very low. The sensational event of the day was the sale of the first ram of the draught from the stud of Mr. John Cumming, of Terrenalum. For this fine ram several stud flockowners had evidently waited. He was started at 200 guineas, and as fast as the auctioneer could take the bids he was run up, 50 guineas at a time, till he stood at 1000 guineas. Here there was a momentary pause, and from this point the contest lay between Messrs. W. Cumming and Son and the Hon. Thos. F. Cumming. The bids gradually came on faster till, amid the greatest excitement and loud cheering, he was knocked down to the Hon. Thos. F. Cumming, at 3150 guineas—more than double the price ever paid before for any ram in Australia. The ram is a remarkably good one for length of staple, quality and density of wool, and evenness of covering. He had been selected by many flockmasters as the best sheep in the stud, but no one anticipated that he would go beyond 1000 guineas, and few believed he would reach that sum. The average for the six rams is within a trifle of 646 guineas. This sale caused the greatest excitement among those present, and while the remainder of the merinos were selling there was a great deal of unnecessary crushing round the pens on the part of those who merely lent their presence at the sale. Messrs. M'Farland Brothers, of Barooga, New South Wales, were more fortunate with the Vermont (Australian) rams by the imported ram Matchless. The highest price paid for one of these rams was 210 guineas. It was bought by Mr. Mann for Messrs. Peterson and Sargood. The excellent sheep bred by Messrs. Thos. Rupell and Co., of Barunah Plains, did not suit the taste of the buyers, consequently they were sold at a very low figure. The Mount Bute rams began well, but after the first two lots were disposed of prices went down to little more than flock ram values. Mr. George Cummings' rams, though of excellent quality, did not realise good prices; 170 guineas was the highest price paid for a single sheep. None of the others reached 100 guineas; only one of Mr. A. M. Campbell's rams sold for a fair price. A few of Sir Samuel Wilson's Ercildoune rams were fancied, and for these the biddings were fair. The other sheep sold badly. The highest price paid for an Ercildoune ram was 300 guineas.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

To-night, at the Theatre Royal, Miss Jennie Lee will take her benefit, and "The Grasshopper" will be reproduced for the occasion. It will also be given to-morrow night, when Miss Lee's long and successful season here will close. On Saturday evening Mr. Bland Holt's dramatic combination will commence a season, opening with Henry Pettitt's sensational drama, "Taken from Life."

GAIETY THEATRE.

"The Woman of the People" will be reproduced at the Gaiety Theatre to-night, in compliance with the wish of Lord and Lady Augustus Loftus, who have signified their intention of being present to witness it. On Saturday evening Herr Bandmann will appear as Rip, in a new version of "Rip Van Winkle," and the play is to be put upon the stage with the utmost attention to detail.

OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. Harry Power, who during the past few months has assisted very much in amusing patrons of the Opera House—his best effort being perhaps Prince Calabazas in "Manola"—took a benefit last night, the house being comfortably filled. The first two acts of "Barbe Bleue" were performed, and then the orchestra played a clever *potpourri* of English, Scotch, and Irish airs. Mr. Power sang an amusing "Nonsense" song, which was re-demanded; Miss Cora Stanley, a very promising young elocutionist, recited "The Mansie" and, as an encore, "Little Jim;" and Miss Lilian Kelly sang "Waiting." The performance closed with the farcical sketch "The Rose and Thorn," in which Mr. Power played Mr. Turtledove and the Girl of the Period, and Miss Lolo de Glorian was Mrs. Turtledove. To-night "Barbe Bleue" and the Ballet of Nations will be given; and to-morrow night, when the opera season will close, Mr. A. T. Dunning will take a well-earned benefit, and the programme will consist of "Barbe Blue," the Ballet of Nations, and a miscellaneous concert.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Polk, supported by Miss Myra Kemble, Mr. J. L. Hall, and a clever company, will commence a second season here, opening in a four-act society comedy entitled "An Arabian Night."

MASONIC HALL.

The Federal Minstrels played at the Masonic Hall to a crowded house last night, and the performance passed off very successfully.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Mr. F. W. Millis repeated his ventriloquial entertainment at the Academy of Music last night, and was favoured with good patronage.

PROTESTANT HALL.

To-night, at the Protestant Hall, Herr Max Vogrich will give the first of a series of six grand concerts. He will play six solo numbers, and will be assisted by Herr Kretschmann and Herr Patek in Schubert's grand trio in E flat. Miss Alice Rees will sing the cavatina, "Nobil Donna," from "Les Huguenots;" Gounod's song, "O that we two were maying;" and the shadow song from "Dinorah."

SACRED CONCERT.

An organ recital and sacred concert was held last evening, in the Newtown Congregational Church, under the management of the jubilee committee. The church was filled with auditors. The organists were Mr. Alexander Rea and Mr. Morley, the former gentleman playing with his accustomed skill selections from the works of Mendelssohn, Chopin, and Rink; and the latter selections from those of Handel, Rossini, Haydn, and Wely with excellent effect. Mrs. Wheeler sang Miss Lindsay's beautiful song, "They shall hunger no more," and Handel's "He shall feed His flock," both being given with sweetness and good taste. Mrs. Morris sang two solos by Carter, the one, "The Lord is my Shepherd," and the other "My soul doth magnify the Lord," in both of which she acquitted herself most creditably. Mr. Bown gave Millard's "Come, thou fount of every blessing," and Mr. M'Clelland "The Lost Chord," by Sullivan, both gentlemen being successful in their efforts. Among those present was Mr. Holdchap, of Auckland, New Zealand, who some time ago presented to the congregation the handsome rostrum which adorns the interior of the church. During the evening the Rev. W. Davies mentioned the fact, and thanked the generous donor. A collection, to assist in liquidating the interest on the church debt, was taken up during the evening. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the organist and singers.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express): Mr. and Mrs. E. Waters, Miss Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Yencken, Messrs. W. Smith, J. C. M'Cormack, D. M'Neil, W. Edmonds, J. E. Morris, E. Herald, T. Hyde, J. Stone, W. H. Perrott, J. S. Harrison, F. C. Hartridge, T. P. O'Brien, and J. A. Bryce.

For Melbourne (by express): Mrs. Hoskisson, Miss Hoskisson, Miss Lena Darvin, Miss A. Hoskisson, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Phillips, Dr. Rundle, Mr. and Mrs. W. M'Millan, Mrs. Masterman, Mrs. Loridan, Master Claude Gardyne, Miss Ivy Windeyer, Mrs. Lillie Green, Messrs. W. Lucas, G. Stewart, E. T. Brissenden, W. C. Ashton, J. Gordon, B. C. Roberts, E. King, James Jones, J. Buncke, R. A. Harries, and Mark Albery.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Mrs. Mary Montague, Miss B. Montague, Mrs. Stains, Mr. and Mrs. H. Raulin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Doyle, Messrs. T. Macnamara, W. Blankaby, S. Reynell, J. E. Nolan, W. Calder, W. Leacey, M. J. Brew, T. Nippard.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Messrs. T. Fogarty, J. P. W. Hunter, S. C. Roberts, W. M'Donnell, J. Hutchinson, Miss A. Fowler, Miss Sis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts, Mrs. J. A. Henley, Miss Lees, Mr. F. Castleman.

M. A. Gautier, in the *Journal de Pharmacie et de Chimie*, has an article entitled "Copper and Lead in Food and in the Arts from a Hygienic Point of View." He shows that copper is little calculated to produce mortal results. The salts of lead are dangerous, as, being nearly tasteless or sweet, they may be introduced into the system without alarming effect until the nervous centres are impenetrated with poison. All foods sold in tins, culinary utensils lined with tin, glazed earthenware, and enamels, may introduce lead into the system. M. Gautier calculates that every Parisian absorbs daily half a milligramme of lead salts.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE A. J. C. SPRING MEETING.

A very interesting bill of fare will be placed before the race-loving public to-day, when five races will be run, and the flag will fall for the first at 1.15. Last evening books were opened on the two handicaps—the Suburban and the Sydney Handicaps—and prices ranged from 100 to 2, to 100 to 1, according to selections. The Craven Plate, always an interesting race, should be won by the Derby winner Le Grand, and First Demon, Kingsdale, and Blue and White are likely to come home as named for the Produce Stakes. A large field is likely to start for the Sydney Handicap, and at the weights Masquerade, Ascot, and Nicholas would appear to be best in.

The following is the programme:—

THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb
Kingsdale	10	0	Carmen	8	3
Hypatia	9	12	Emulation	8	3
Soldier Boy	9	10	Raven	8	0
Bristol	9	7	Bryan O'Lynn	7	12
Boscawen	9	7	Twelve Years	7	10
Blue and White	9	5	Here's Luck	7	10
Muscat	9	5	Seamer	7	10
Katapara	9	2	Envy	7	10
Delusion	9	2	The Slave	7	8
Yately	9	2	Blue Jacket	7	8
Norman	9	0	Venice	7	6
Saionara	9	0	Albert Victor	7	6
Gloucester	8	12	Adina	7	6
Boniface	8	12	Polly John	7	4
Eva	8	10	Bell Bird	7	4
Lord of the Lake	8	10	Le Beau	7	4
Hawthornden	8	10	Brisbane	7	2
Gladiator	8	7	Bon Bon	7	2
Silver Arrow	8	7	Handicapper	7	2
Olga	8	5	Armidale	7	0
Sportsman	8	5	Roquette	7	0
Manfred	8	5	Zero	7	0
Wallangra	8	3			

GRAND STAND PLATE—1¼ mile.

Mr. Jas. Dargin's br m Venice, £50, 4 years
Mr. Wm. Benson's b c Minorca, £50, 3 years
Mr. Jno. Mayo's bl h Faust, £100, 5 years
" b h The Gem, £150, 5 years
Mr. M. Rush's b f Aimee, £100, 3 years
Mr. E. De Mestre's b m Carmen, £100, 4 years
Mr. W. Gannon's b g Hawthornden, £100, aged
" b h Kingsworth, £100, aged
Mr. A. F. Smart's b g The Jay, £100, 3 years
Mr. George Osborne's b c Bayard, £500, 3 years
Mr. W. Archer's b g Bryan O'Lynn, £100
" b g Boniface, £100
Mr. J. J. Pearce's bl g Raven, £100, 6 years
Mr. E. Keys ns. br h Zero, 4 years, £100
Mr. F. L. Sachs' b g Lotter, 4 years, £100
" b h Annandale, aged, £100
Mr. H. Herbert's b h Belvidere, 4 years, £100
Mr. C. T. Roberts' ch g Masquerade, aged, £100
Mr. T. Ivory's b h Master Avenel, £100
Mr. D. Nicholson's ch g Byron, £100
Mr. E. M'Carty's b h Silver Arrow, 6 years, £100
Captain Rossi's b c Lord Mandeville, 3 years, £200
Mr. J. Mondy's br c Bristol, 3 years, £100
Mr. T. Sampson's ch m Tres Ace, 6 years, £100
" g c Emeline, 3 years, £100
Mr. J. P. Jost's br m Pinafore, 4 years, £100
Mr. W. Kelso's ch h Thorntopper, aged, £100
" b f Presto, 3 years, £100
Mr. G. Donnelly's g g Rosinante, aged, £100
Mr. T. Brown's br h Stockdale, 6 years, £200.

THE CRAVEN PLATE—1½ mile.

Hon. John Eales' b f Chrysophrase, 3 years
Mr. R. Rouse's, jun., b h Caractacus, 4 years
Mr. E. De Mestre's bl h Navigator, 4 years
" b c Ike, 3 years
" b c Cupidon, 3 years
Mr. H. J. Bowler's b h Aide-de-camp, 4 years
Mr. W. Gannon's br h Sweet William, 5 years
Mr. Geo. Osborne's b c Mountebank, 3 years
Mr. E. Keys ns. b h Lord of the Lake, 6 years
Mr. H. M. S. Cox's bl f Narina, 3 years
Mr. F. Monaghan ns. br h Sardonyx, 5 years
Mr. J. Mondy's br c First Demon, 3 years
Mr. J. P. Jost's b c Le Grand, 3 years
Mr. W. Kelso's b g Willeroo, 5 years
Hon. J. White's b h Segenhoe, 4 years
" b c Martini-Henry, 3 years
Mr. D. Proudfoot's b h Sir Modred, 6 years
Mr. Allsop ns. g h Yately, aged
Mr. W. R. Hall's b h Pell Mell, 5 years

MARES' PRODUCE STAKES, 1883—1½ mile.

Mr. John Stewart's b c Kingsdale
Hon. James White's b f Blue and White
Mr. Munday's br c First Demon, by Gemma di Vergy—Lillian
Mr. de Mestre's b or br c Waxlight
Mr. de Mestre's b f Olga, by Robinson Crusoe—Beatrice
Hon. J. White's b or br f Katapara

THE SYDNEY HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb
The Gem	9	5	The Joker	7	0
Sardonyx	9	2	Boscawen	6	12
Pell Mell	9	2	Yately	6	10
Sweet William	8	11	Norman	6	8
The Drummer	8	9	Thorntopper	6	8
Willeroo	8	9	Macaroni	6	6
Stockdale	8	7	Lord of the Lake	6	4
Cunnamulla	8	7	Phyllis	6	2
Masquerade	8	5	Gloucester	6	0
Nicholas	8	3	Hawthornden	6	0
Dizzy	8	0	Bell Bird	6	0
First Demon	7	11	Pinafore	6	0
Ascot	7	9	Tres Ace	6	0
Belmont	7	7	Byron	6	0
Muscat	7	5	Twelve Years	6	0
Balmoral	7	2			

GOULBURN RACES.

The following weights have been declared:—

GOULBURN CUP.

	st	lb		st	lb
Sardonyx	9	12	Orestes	7	0
Masquerade	9	0	Bayard	7	0
Balmoral	8	9	Friendship	6	12
Thorntopper	8	4	Carissima	6	9
Boniface	7	10	Armidale	6	8
Macaroni	7	10	Hope	6	7
Eva	7	8	Mystery	6	7
Kelso	7	5	Footprint	6	6
Twelve Years	7	4	Dora	6	4
Sportsman	7	4	Peeping Tom	6	4
Byron	7	3	Cigar	6	2
Rosinante	7	2	Tres Ace	6	2
Silver Arrow	7	0	Prudence	6	2
Lord of the Lake	7	0	Roquette	6	0
Bryan O'Lynn	7	0	Le Beau	6	0

ARGYLE PLATE.

	st	lb		st	lb
Sardonyx	10	1	Bayard	7	3
Masquerade	9	3	Friendship	7	1
Balmoral	8	12	Carissima	6	12
Thorntopper	8	7	Bronzewing	6	11
Soldier Boy	8	5	Armidale	6	11
Boniface	7	13	Oberon	6	10
Macaroni	7	13	Hope	6	10
Eva	7	11	Mystery	6	10
Kelso	7	8	Footprint	6	9
Twelve Years	7	7	Dora	6	7
Sportsman	7	7	Peeping Tom	6	7
Byron	7	6	Cigar	6	5
Rosinante	7	5	Tres Ace	6	5
Silver Arrow	7	3	Prudence	6	5
Lord of the Lake	7	3	Roquette	6	3
Bryan O'Lynn	7	3	Le Beau	6	3
Orestes	7	3			

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The following horses are left in for the Caulfield Guineas, to be run at the V. A. T. C. Spring Meeting:—

Br c, by Maribyrnong—Wabena	Pailleroo
Br c, by Yattendon—Mandragora	Anagram
Duena	Hawkesbury
St. Lawrence	Tabletop
B c, by King of the Ring—First Flight	B c, by Piscator—Nightlight
Nepean	B c, by Piscator—Lady
Queen of the Sea	B c, by Piscator—Beatrice
Wahgunyah	Ch f, by Piscator—Cocoanut
Delusion	Napper
Quality	Sardius
	Bis Bis
	Hurricane
	Lord Wilton

Twenty-four are left in for the Great Foal Stakes.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The following handicaps for the Wagga pigeon match to take place September 14, was declared by Mr. H. M. Faithfull, this day:—

	yds.		Yds.
Owen Friend, Sydney	30	L. A. Foshery, Wagga	26
J. Hamilton, Sydney	30	G. H. Billson, Albury	26
H. M. Faithfull, Sydney	30	Wm. Frew, Albury	26
F. Weston, Sydney	30	"R. Perkins," Coolaman	26
W. C. Hill, Sydney	30	B. E. Furnifull, Walcha	25
F. Gannon, Sydney	30	M. Coates, Wagga	25
H. Payten, Goulburn	29	H. Chisholm, Wollogorang	25
P. W. Jackson, Albury	29	W. Davis, Goulburn	25
J. A. Thompson, Wollombi	29	"Tabart," Albury	25
W. Sayer, Melbourne	29	H. Gore, Creswick	25
J. L. Waugh, Forbes	29	A. F. Smart, Sydney	25
E. Stidworthy, Wagga	28	R. H. M'Ivor, Melbourne	25
W. Harding, Picton	28	John Gleeson, Albury	25
W. L. Murdoch, Cootamundra	28	"Whentworth," Albury	25
R. H. D. White, Sydney	28	D. Leahy, Bungendore	25
J. Workman, Forbes	28	J. Treacy, Adelong	25
L. Grimwood, Melbourne	27	A. J. Meyers, Tumut	25
Samuel Robins, Wagga	27	F. Best, Sandy Creek	25
H. E. Lord, Sydney	27	B. Best, Sandy Creek	25
D. R. Thursby, Walcha	27	"O.K.," Yass	24
T. Scott, Cootamundra	27	"Bordeaux," Albury	24
F. A. Phelps, Tarago	27	D. G. Walters, St. Albans	24
T. R. Gordon, Young	27	"Bird," Goulburn	24
J. Brown, Randwick	27	A. Bailey, Mudgee	24
G. Harcourt, Ginindera	27	T. Davis, Wagga	24
F. Dodds, Sydney	27	M. Higgins, Wagga	24
R. Benfield, Belmore	27	P. Glenmister, Melbourne	23
R. Kelly, Wagga	27	C. H. Croaker, Wagga	23
S. Browne, Hillston	26	Wm. Mackay, Wagga	23
C. H. Battye, Forbes	26	J. Hitchman, Wagga	22
J. Byrne, Gunning	26	W. Welman, Wagga	22
Tumut, Cootamundra	26	James Robertson, Mimosa	22
W. W. Wren, Bega	26	"Knight," Wagga	22
R. Hack, Parramatta	26	John Cox, Wagga	21
"H. Greer," Sydney	26	John Garland, Wagga	21
C. M'Quilty, Mudgee	26	W. Sherack, Wagga	21
		L. Ryan, Wagga	21

CRICKET.

THE WARWICK CLUB.—The annual general meeting of the members of the Warwick Cricket Club was held last evening at the Exchange Hotel, the president (Mr. P. B. Walker) in the chair. There were about 40 members present, and the meeting was of the most enthusiastic character. Before the report and balance-sheet had been unanimously adopted, the members present conferred the honour of electing Mr. P. B. Walker the first life member that the club has yet elected. Mr. Walker suitably responded for the compliment conferred upon him. Both Messrs. J. Rigg and J. Austin were unanimously elected to their respective positions of honorary secretary and treasurer to the club, and the meeting gave a unanimous vote of thanks for the services given by those gentlemen on the club's behalf. The following is the report as read by Mr. J. Rigg, the hon. secretary, and appended thereto is the election of office-bearers and committee for the ensuing year:—"In presenting their report to the members of the Warwick Cricket Club for the past year, your committee have much pleasure in congratulating them on the decided improvement in the batting department, which characterised the performances of their representatives during the past season. Mainly owing to this your first eleven suffered but two defeats, both at the beginning of the season, when unavoidably weak teams were placed in the field. To the indifferent calibre of the batsmen constituting your first eleven may be attributed the reverses it sustained in the past few seasons, but your committee feel certain that there is now sufficient talent in every department of the game to enable the club to not only hold its own in the coming season, but to look forward at no distant period to the reinstatement in the proud position it once held, and to which your members cannot but look back with pleasure. During the past season your first eleven were engaged in 12 matches, of which 3 were won, 2 lost, and 7 drawn, all of the latter being in the club's favour. Your second eleven were engaged in 28 matches, 5 won, 10 lost, and 13 drawn, most of the latter being in their favour. This most unsatisfactory record is mainly attributable to the fact of their being such a large number of members eligible for and desirous of playing in this eleven. Two matches had often to be played on the same day, which necessitated the division of the best players. In the first eleven the club president badges for highest batting average again falls to Mr. H. Hiddilston, with the splendid average of 49·5 runs per innings, this being the fifth season in succession he has filled the same position, and your committee take this opportunity of acknowledging with great pleasure the valuable services he has always rendered to the club, both by his play and by the trouble and interest he has taken in its welfare. The trophies for highest single innings given by Mr. J. Kellick and the president also fall to Mr. H. Hiddilston with 117. Mr. A. Gregory also deserves special mention for his valuable services, his average being 41·6, and the following players have so well sustained their reputation as batsmen that your committee do not think it out of place to particularise their performances, viz.:—J. Davis, 33·2; J. Rigg, 24·4; D. Ogilvy, 17·2; and G. Kenyon, 16. The club president badges for best bowling average in the first eleven have been won by Mr. J. Rigg, with an average of 11 runs per wicket. Messrs. F. Downes and D. Ogilvy also bowled remarkably well. In the second eleven the badges for highest batting and bowling averages given by the president and the club have been again won by Mr. J. Austin with averages of 20·4 runs per innings for batting, and 7·23 for bowling. This gentleman also wins the badge for highest single innings in this eleven, given by the president, with 80; and your committee congratulate him on his performances, he having won the trophies in this eleven for the past four seasons. Your committee invited the players from the Illawarra district to meet your first eleven during the past season, and after a very pleasant match, a victory was placed to the credit of your team. The Holdsworth-Gardyne cup matches have failed to sustain that generous rivalry they were supposed to have created. Various causes may be assigned for this; but your committee are of opinion that the first step towards a revival must be an amendment of the rules under which these contests are conducted. The visit of another All-England team was accompanied by the usual depressing effect on local cricket, while the absence of some of the most prominent players from the different clubs with the Australian Eleven almost entirely robbed club cricket of any interest, and your committee take this opportunity of expressing their regret that these occurrences are becoming so frequent. Your committee, while thanking the press generally for the prominence given to cricket during the past season, desire specially to thank the editors of the *Sydney Morning Herald* and *Sydney Mail*, and venture to say that never in this colony has cricket been so ably and so satisfactorily reported, and so keenly as well as impartially criticised. Your committee invite special attention to the great necessity there is for inquiring into the working of the New South Wales Cricket Association, as at present the cricketers of the colony, as represented by their delegates, have apparently no means of ascertaining the position of the association or its funds, and they impress upon members of clubs the urgent need for a very full attendance at the next annual meeting. Finance: Your committee, in passing to this important matter, have much pleasure in stating that, after satisfying all claims, the funds of the club are in a most satisfactory condition, the balance in hand being £17 1s. 6d., as appears from the statement of your hon. treasurer, which is laid upon the table for inspection. Your committee, before closing, cannot do so without thanking those gentlemen who have so kindly and generously given trophies for the past season (the president and J. Kellick, Esq.); and trust that the members, one and all, will use their best endeavours to promote the welfare and interest of the club during the coming season." New members were elected. The following office-bearers for the ensuing season were then elected:—President: Mr. P. B. Walker; vice-presidents: Messrs. C. Davis, W. Clark, J. Cullen, J. Kellick, J. Tait, jun., W. J. Clarke; hon. treasurer: Mr. J. T. Austin, re-elected unanimously; hon. secretary: Mr. J. Rigg, unanimously re-elected; General Committee: Messrs. H. Hiddilston, J. Humphreys, J. Clarke, J. Payne, A. Ogilvy, D. Ogilvy, T. M'Donald, A. Gregory, J. Davies, and J. Connor. Selection Committee (First Eleven): Messrs. H. Hiddilston, A. Gregory, and J. Rigg. Ditto (Second Eleven): Messrs. J. Austin, Gannon, and Kenyon. Delegates to New South Wales Cricket Association: Messrs. H. Hiddilston and J. Rigg. Messrs. A. Gregory and J. Oatley were elected as practice captains for the Association Ground, while similar powers entrusted to Messrs. Kenyon and Gannon for the Domain ground. The trophies mentioned in the report were then presented to the successful winners, who appropriately acknowledged same. After the usual vote of thanks to the chairman, press, and office-bearers for their services during the past season, the meeting terminated.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the Melbourne Cricket Club, which held a meeting yesterday, regards the past season as having been very satisfactory. For the first time in the annals of the club a sum appears on the credit side of the account for interest. The senior team has made some very high scores during the season, notably—434 against Ballarat, 440 against Castlemaine, 295 against Richmond, 300 for six wickets against 15 of the St. Kilda Trades. The maximum number of members allowed by the rules had been arrived at. The amount received from subscriptions and entrance fees has been £3181 10s., or £371 14s. over the total received last year from these sources.

ATHLETICS.

The following are the handicaps for the Sports' Meeting, to be held on Saturday next, under the auspices of the Southern Rugby Union:—

One Mile Walking Handicap.—A. L. Wade, King's School, 90 seconds; E. H. Street, Burwood, 45; A. Cooper, Union, 45; H. W. Clement, Redfern, 45; S. Douglas, Rugby, 40; E. Hickson, St. Leonards, 40; W. Wilkinson, Rugby, 30; W. James, Rugby, 30; A. Kidman, Randwick, 30; C. H. Hammond, St. Leonards, 30; A. W. Turnbull, Redfern, 25; W. Gibbons, Pyrmont, 20; J. Johnson, Union, 20; H. Johnson, Waverley, 20; W. Mihill, Glebe, 10; A. M'Farland, Liverpool, 10; A. James, Balmain, 8; W. Shipway, Redfern, scratch.

440 Yards Flat Race, handicap.—Prize presented by Mr. F. L. Sachs.—W. H. Robberds, Burwood, 35 yards; M. Kennett, Oaklands, 30; A. Henry, Newington, 25; J. R. Jones, Burwood, 25; J. W. Baines, Randwick, 20; J. Hay, Newtown, 15; A. Cansdell, Rugby, 15; W. Mihill, Glebe, 15; W. A. Wightman, Rugby, 12; J. G. Oram, Randwick, 12; C. Cameron, Balmain, 12; B. Thomas, Randwick, 10; J. M'Credie, Balmain, 10; E. Frederick, Newtown, 10; J. Chesbrough, Newtown, 10; W. Curran, University, 10; C. Binney, St. Leonards, 10; G. C. Addison, University, 10; A. S. Lee, Bathurst, 10; W. J. Baker, Redfern, 10; W. M'Pherson, Waverley, 10; J. S. Deutchar, Newtown, 10; C. Hogs, Redmyre, 8; W. Calbron, Rugby, 8; J. Steele, Pyrmont, 8; A. Gibbins, Pyrmont, 8; H. S. Dickson, Balmain, 5; J. M'Glauchen, Pyrmont, 5; D. F. Mackay, University, 5; S. L. Deane, Balmain, scratch; J. Atkinson, Rugby, scratch; P. James, Rugby, scratch; R. C. Matthews, Bathurst, scratch; J. R. Dawson, Rugby, scratch; D. R. Campbell, Oriental, scratch.

150 Yards Hurdle Race, Handicap.—J. M'Quinn, University, scratch; T. Alderson, Harrowgate, owes 5 yards; E. Cameron, Balmain, owes 7; W. P. Smairl, Waverley owes 7; E. Coombe, Harrowgate, owes 8; G. C. Addison, University, owes 8; R. B. Hogue, Arsonia, owes 8; H. B. Hughes, Redfern, owes 15.

220 Yards Flat Race, Handicap.—Prize presented by Hon. E. Barton. R. Voxall, Liverpool, 20 yards; G. W. Graham, Wallaroo, 20; H. W. Clement, Redfern, 20; J. R. Jones, Burwood, 16; F. C. Bayliss, Wallaroo, 15; W. H. Robberds, Burwood, 14; F. Smee, Waverley, 14; C. Cameron, Balmain, 12; Geo. Dyson, Waverley, 12; E. G. Allen, Redfern, 12; G. Brewer, Waverley, 12; B. Thomas, Randwick, 12; W. Colbron, Rugby, 12; J. S. Deuchar, Newtown, 10; J. Steele, Pyrmont, 10; J. H. Smairl, Waverley, 10; J. Richards, King's School, 10; G. Cansdell, Rugby, 10; G. Elliott, Rugby, 10; A. S. Lee, Bathurst, 10; W. J. Baker, Redfern, 10; F. E. Priddle, Liverpool, 10; E. Cameron, Balmain, 8; J. Barlow, Waverley, 8; F. Pierce, Randwick, 8; L. Levy, Waverley, 8; J. Atkinson, Rugby, 8; W. A. Wightman, Rugby, 8; H. C. Matthews, Bathurst, 8; C. R. Tye, Rugby, 8; A. G. Day, Rugby, 8; W. Smith, Glebe, 7; A. Sedgwick, Newtown, 7; E. Bennett, Pyrmont, 7; W. P. Smairl, Waverley, 7; W. M'Pherson, Waverley, 7; W. James, Rugby, 7; J. Crear, Balmain, 6; A. Cansdell, Rugby, 6; P. C. Fairland, Newtown, 5; E. Frederick, Newtown, 5; A. Gibbins, Pyrmont, 5; A. H. Pickering, Pyrmont, 5; J. E. Dawson, Rugby, 5; D. R. Campbell, Rugby, 5; W. J. Battye, Redfern, 5; C. E. F. Robberds, Burwood, 5; P. James, Rugby, 2; C. J. Pattison, Oriental, 2; T. W. Thomson, Wallaroo, scratch. To be run in three heats, taking members by thirds. First heat, 1, 4, 7, 10, &c.; second heat, 2, 5, 8, 11, &c.; third heat, 3, 6, 9, 12, &c.

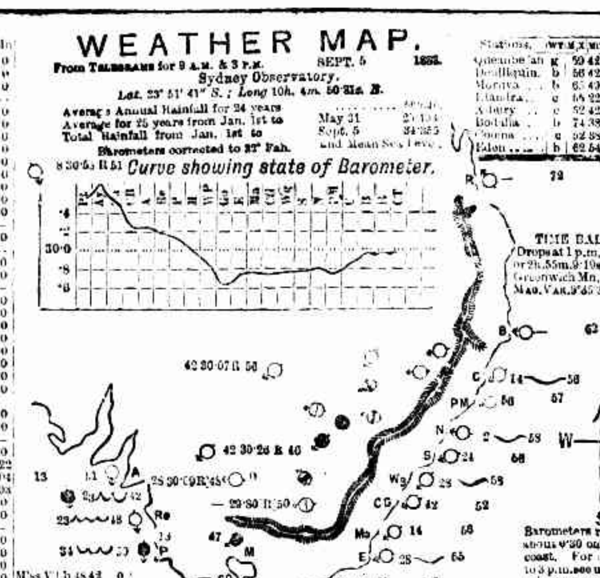
Half-Mile Flat Race, Handicap.—J. R. Firth, Arfoma, 70 yards; R. B. Hill, St. Leonards, 60; M. Kenneth, Oatlands, 60; B. G. Holle, University, 55; C. Paterson, Arfoma, 50; E. Buckleton, Newtown, 50; D. Thomas, Randwick, 45; E. Wickham, Redmyre, 40; A. Henry, Newington, 40; A. O. Trebeck, University, 40; H. Mutton, Newtown, 35; H. Cameron, Randwick, 30; R. W. Turnbull, Redmyre, 30; J. Hay, Newtown, 30; W. Hillier, Pyrmont, 30; G. H. Henriques, Arfoma, 30; G. B. King, Newtown, 25; J. M'Credie, Balmain, 20; J. Chesbrough, Newtown, 20; W. Mihell, Waverley, 20; S. L. Dean, Balmain, 15; H. Copeland, Rugby, 15; G. C. Addison, University, 15; C. W. Cripps, Wollesley, 15; W. Curran, Union, 15; D. F. Mackay, University, 12; T. Atkinson, Rugby, 10; J. Doyle, Oriental, 10; E. A. Grainger, Redfern, 10; J. M'Glaughlin, Pyrmont, 10; W. A. Gilder, Waverley, 10; W. G. Battye, Redfern, scratch.

One-mile Bicycle Race, for Football Players; Handicap.—S. L. Deane, scratch; W. T. May, 20 yards; H. H. Godwin, 20; R. Burnett, 40; A. Edwards, 40; A. James, 50; W. Hughes, 70; F. Peers, 70; G. Corkhill, 70; G. Attwood, 80; H. Shepherd, 100; H. Shelley, 140; A. Kidman, 140; R. B. Hill, 150.

Three Miles Bicycle Race, Handicap.—A. Lee, scratch; P. C. Wood, 75 yards; J. H. Power, 175; W. J. Paterson, 200; G. W. Godwin, 250; J. Copland, 255; E. H. M'Rae, 260; J. W. Ferguson, 375; W. H. Lester, 385; R. S. Lambton, 420; H. H. Lambton, 500; H. Shelley, 500.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The usual monthly meeting of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club was held at Aaron's Exchange Hotel, yesterday. Commodore Milford in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Three new members were nominated for election at the next meeting. Notices of motion were given with respect to doubling the annual subscription and altering various rules. The following gentlemen were nominated to fill the various offices for the following year, and a ballot will take place at the general meeting in October next:—Commodore: Dr. Milford, Dr. Mackellar, and Mr. A. G. Milson. Vice-Commodore: Messrs. Underwood, S. Want, and F. B. Lark. Hon. Secretary: Mr. F. O. Bennett. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. W. Stephens. Auditors: Messrs. Tooth, Taylor, and Grant. On the proposition of Mr. Milson, seconded by Mr. Grant, it was decided to hold the opening cruise one week after the opening of the Royal Sydney Yacht Club season. The meeting then adjourned.



Stations	W	Ther. Mx	Ther. Mn	R'n
Casino	b	76	47	0
Tent'rfield	b	60	38	0
Clarence	b	70	55	0
Moree		—	—	
Grafton	b	75	40	0
Glen Inn's	b	52	32	0
Inverell	b	70	31	0
Bourke	b	68	45	0
Narrabri	b	66	40	0
Armidale	b	63	—	0
Bendem'r	g	44	21	0
Gunned'h	c	67	40	0
Co'mble	b	65	38	0
Kempsey		—	—	
Walcha	b	58	35	0
Tamw'rth	b	—	—	
Coonab'n	c	68	36	0
P. M'q'rie	b	69	61	0
Wilcannia		—	—	
Murr'rdi	c	55	42	0
Taree	b	82	50	0
Cassilis	c	60	45	0
Muss'br'k	g	62	16	0
Dubbo	g	63	45	0
Menindie	b	65	46	0
Singleton	b	63	51	0
Nel'n's B'	b	70	50	0
Mudgee	g	60	38	0
Maitland	b	70	44	0
Hill End		—	—	
N'wcastle	b	64	48	0
Orange	r	45	37	0·22
Bathurst	g	40	38	0·04
Forbes	d	60	47	0·03
M. Vict'ria	g	42	34	0
Carcoar	r	50	40	0
Cond'b'lin		—	—	
Marsdens	g	54	45	0
Picton	q	57	48	0
Sydney		60	52	0
Wentw'th	b	58	54	0
Young	b	67	41	0
Woll'g'ng	b	74	48	0
Tarago	b	60	—	0·18
Hay	c	60	39	0
M'ss V'l	b	48	43	0
Euston	b	67	37	0
Ulburn	b	49	37	0
Wagga	c	57	37	0·10
C. Geo.		50	45	0

Stations	W	Ther. Mx	Ther. Mn	R'n
Queanbeyan	g	50	42	0
Deniliquin	b	56	42	0
Moruya	b	65	40	0
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Albury	c	52	42	0·39
Bodalla	b	74	38	0
Cooma	c	52	38	0
Eden	b	62	54	0·05

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The mining manager of the Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company, Limited, reports under date Uralla, 3rd instant:—"The drive on the course of the main tunnel has been driven 8 feet; the water continues to be very heavy, and the dirt is very poor as yet. The eastern drive to Mount Copeland has been driven 8 feet. The water in the drive is increasing as we are driving; the sand is very loose. The washdirt is looking a little better. I have put two men in the No. 2 jump up. We have driven about 20 feet; the dirt is payable as far as we have gone. We are driving west. I shall put a man or two more on as soon as I can get them. I have 5½oz. gold in hand. I think I shall have 6oz. or 7oz. more this week if things continue as at present."

The mining manager of the Jackson's Reef Gold-mining Company reports, under date Barmedman, 3rd instant:—"I grassed 5 tons of quartz, making 106 tons in the paddock. The veins have been small, but some fair gold in them."

The secretary of the Stock Exchange reports having received the following wire:—"No. 1 North Phœnix Gold Company, Gympie, crushed 800 tons for 1160oz. retorted gold. Dividend of 1s. 6d. declared."

The manager of the Brackwood Tin-mining Company, Limited, reports the yield for the week ending Saturday, 1st instant, to be three tons.

The mining manager of the Silver Hill Mining Company reports as follows, under date 31st August:—"Since last report there is no change in Copeland's shaft. The rock continues hard, but there are more joints and floors than we have had. There appears to be more mineral in the rock now than I have seen before. The rock looks more like granite, with veins of quartz running through it. There is a rock of quite a different nature showing in the bottom of the shaft. It is of a darker colour, and by looking closely is found to be porous. The water is still coming in freely, making over 100 gallons an hour. The present depth of the shaft is 25 feet, but will only average 23 feet. As regards the drive we are making fair headway. I measured the open cutting and found it 40 feet in length and the greatest depth 15 feet. I have commenced now to drive, and have driven 2ft. 6in. The mixture of the blue slate, with a fair show of mundic."

The mining manager of the Wesley Tin-mining Company, Limited, reports to September 1 as follows:—"O'Rorke's Tribute: This tribute is a narrow strip of ground 14 chains long by four chains wide, extending from Flannery's old water shaft to our northern boundary adjoining Fox's. The greater portion is wrought, but this you will please understand as referring only to the top floor, and then only for about 40 feet wide. Where the dotted portion is marked on Fox's boundary the ground is perfectly intact, not one foot having been wrought. When the plan was made at the end of June last Fox had not quite worked up to our boundary; this has since been done, and the face as left by Fox and Co. shows 6 feet of wash 45 feet wide, with an average of 50lbs. ore to the load. The actual solid ground in this quarter will be about 120 feet, and in addition to this the bottom floor remains to be wrought, and from present prospects it would appear that a larger quantity of ore remains to be taken out than has already been extracted. The expenses attendant on taking this ore out will be very heavy, and the work of taking out the washdirt from the portion marked as "wrought" will at all times be tedious and hazardous. I anticipate that when fairly at work this party will give us about 20 tons monthly, and should the bottom floor prove as good, or anything near as good, as in the "Old Wesley," this estimate will be below the mark. I may as well state here that sluicing with this party should commence in five or six weeks. The next tribute is Rix and Co., on the shallow lead. At the present time they are raising good payable washdirt. They have some 20 loads on surface, and would appear to be in a fair way of getting on. The party are four, and two of them are sinking air shaft, and two getting washdirt. Webb and Co. adjoin this party, but are not raising any tin. In this area and O'Rorke's are two large heaps of refuse (Flannery's), and this week the Chinamen have been engaged erecting fluming to carry the water from Fox's water shaft to these heaps. On Monday next 40 Chinamen will be engaged washing these, the company, of course, taking the ore. We have also 10 Chinamen washing our own tailings. I may also state that every week we have parties testing the ground, who sink a shaft, or partly do so, and then go away. From this you will easily see that with anything like fair luck our returns at the end of this year will again come up to 50 tons monthly, and perhaps many tons more. O'Rorke's shaft is just 50 feet northerly from Flannery's water shaft."

The mining manager of the Barmedman United Gold-mining Company, Limited, reports, on September 2, as follows:—"We started crushing again with the 15 heads on the Little Ada stone on Tuesday last, and have continued steadily at work since. Altogether, I think there will be over 300 tons ready to crush before we finish, which will probably be at the latter end of next week. Amalgam is showing on the plates. Everything is working well now; as the boilers are all clean, they raise steam much easier, and the water-heaters act very well, and will effect a great saving of fuel. We are now pushing on with the erection of the other 10 heads. The new American pump we put up draws all the water we want for supplying the boilers from the fresh water tank. There have been nice rains this week, which have increased the supply of fresh water in the tanks. Stoping in the Little Ada ground has been continued as before.

COMMERCIAL.

WOOL SALES.—WEDNESDAY.

By Mort and Co., Limited.—EP over Namoi, 11 bales grease at 9d; WK over Wondah, 20 bales at 9d; JM over W, 5 bales scoured at 12½d to 18½d; WO in diamond over Collingwood, 9 bales at 17d to 19½d; TC over G in circle, 27 bales first merino at 18¾d, 8 seconds at 14d, 5 thirds at 13d, crossbreds at 14½d.

MELBOURNE FAT STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Dal. Campbell and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1600 forward, including a mob from Queensland; prime quality scarce. Prices rose 10s. We quote—Best pens bullocks, £13 to £14 7s 6d; second ditto, £10 10s to £12; best cows, from £8 to £9 5s; others in proportion. Fat Sheep: 16,000 forward, principally from Riverina; quality from medium to prime. Prices remain unchanged. Best merino wethers made from 14s 9d to 15s 6d; good ditto, 13s to 14s; best crossbred wethers, from 17s to 19s.

Messrs. Richard Gibson and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1640 penned including two mobs from Queensland; quality mostly medium, a few prime being yarded. Prices advanced 10s to 15s on best descriptions; others slightly higher. Best pen of bullocks made £12 10s to £14s; good, £10 to £11. We sold 305 Tyson's Tuinaboro bullocks, averaging £8 14s 6d each; also 170 Victorian cattle for various owners. Fat Sheep: 16,000 yarded, chiefly useful to prime. Sales were brisk at fully last week's rates. Best merino wethers made 14s 6d to 15s 6d. We sold 5200.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1640 yarded, a third being wasted Queenslanders. The market was very brisk; 30s per 100lb. was readily obtained for prime beef. We sold 100 from Gippsland to £14. Fat Sheep: 16,000 yarded; prime selling well, other kinds slightly easier. We sold 8500 through the yards; also 49,000 store sheep and 500 store cattle in Riverine.

Messrs. King and Cunningham report:—Fat Cattle: 1640 yarded, 500 being from Queensland, the balance mostly from the Upper Murray. Prices advanced 10s; best pens of bullocks realised £12 to £14, and good from £9 10s to £11. We sold 245 head from Warrenda Station, Queensland. Bullocks were sold to £12 10s, averaging £7 8s 6d; cows to £9 10s, averaging £6 7s; and 80 culls. We report the sale of a mob in Sandhurst. Fat Sheep: 16,000 penned. Quotations about the same as last week's. Lambs: 2300, nearly all this season's; prime made 9s to 10s; good, 8s; extra good making 11s.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report:—Fat Cattle: 1640 penned, of which £000 were from Queensland, the balance being Victorian, mostly of inferior quality. The market was brisk, and prices were 10s better than last week's; best pen of bullocks sold to £14 7s 6d; best pen of cows sold to £10. Fat sheep: 16,000 odd yarded, of good, useful, and prime quality. Market brisk at last week's rates. Best crossbred wethers sold at 18s to 20s; best merinos to 15s 6d. We sold Rutledge's crossbreds to 20s. Fat Lambs: 2000 yarded; market dull, and slightly lower; best quality made to 11s.

LONDON WOOL AND PRODUCE MARKET.

WOOL.—Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze and Co. reported on July 26, 1883:—"The third series of London sales of colonial wool will commence on Tuesday, August 21. The following are the quantities held over from last sales and the fresh arrivals up to date:—Sydney, 3000 bales held over, 53,641 bales arrived; Port Phillip, 6200 bales held over, 79,987 bales arrived; Adelaide, 2000 bales held over, 27,317 bales arrived; Tasmania, 600 bales held over, 10,499 bales arrived; Swan River, 356 bales arrived; New Zealand, 6600 bales held over, 94,364 bales arrived; Cape, 3600 bales held over, 54,332 bales arrived—total, 22,000 bales held over, 365,595 bales arrived. Additional 50,000 to 60,000 bales may arrive in time, so that the total for disposal, adding the old stock, but deducting the quantities forwarded direct, will probably amount to about 400,000 bales. Since the close of last sales the market has been quiet, and the general situation of the article remains unchanged. The consumption of fine wool continues large in all quarters, but the activity of the industry seems dependent on a moderate range of prices. Coarse and lustre wools remain depressed. About 15,000 bales Australian wool are being sold in the Antwerp auctions, which commenced on the 23rd instant. The attendance of buyers is fair, but the tone reserved, and prices are reported as hardly reaching the closing rates of the London June series. The sales of Australian wool terminate to-day. During the fortnight following—up to the 10th August—about 28,000 bales River Plate wool will be brought forward. At the Liverpool sales of East India wool, held from the 17th to 19th instant, 12,994 bales were offered, and 10,541 bales sold. Notwithstanding this small quantity, the tone was not strong, and former prices were barely maintained. About 9700 bales miscellaneous wool were offered on the 24th and 25th, but only about 5050 bales sold, at a decline of ¼d to ½d per lb. from May rates."

TALLOW, &c.—The New Zealand Loan and Agency Company on the 27th July reported:—"Tallow: The two public auctions held during the fortnight embraced a total of 2645 casks Australian and New Zealand, of which only 849 casks were sold under the hammer. A fair proportion of the bought-in lots has, however, been placed by private contract between the sales. The general demand was again weak, consumers still preferring to supply their immediate wants from the home melt, which is both abundant and cheap, while the absence of Continental orders served on both occasions to depress the market. As a result the finer qualities of mutton and beef were difficult to move, and in order to induce business a further reduction of 1s to 1s 6d per cwt. on the former and 6d to 1s per cwt. on the latter became necessary. The lower qualities, adapted for the export trade, are also cheaper, quotations being about 1s per cwt. under those recently current, with no ready buyers at the decline. We quote—P.Y.C., new, 50s 6d to 51s 6d per cwt.; Australian mutton, fine, 41s 6d to 42s; ditto ditto, medium, 40s to 41s; ditto beef, fine, 40s 6d to 41s; ditto ditto, medium, 39s 6d to 40s. The estimated stock in warehouse is 9000 casks, of which 850 casks are Russian. Importations for the fortnight ended 21st instant amounted to 3087 packages. Leather, Hides, &c.—Leather: The 1921 sides advertised for sale by public auction on 13th instant elicited keen competition and were readily cleared at full to advanced rates. The market closes steady, a fair business being conducted by private treaty at our quotations. We quote:—Fair to good sides, heavy, 13lb. to 17½lb. average, 9½d to 11½d per lb.; fair to good sides, light, 9lb. to 10½lb. average, 9½d to 11d per lb.; fair to good sides extra heavy, 17lb. to 22½lb. average, 9½d to 10½d per lb.; fair to good sides, seconds, 12½lb. to 19½lb. average, 8½d to 9½d per lb. Importations for the fortnight ended 21st instant amounted to 745 packages. Basils: At public auctions held on 13th instant a large total was catalogued, viz., 121,061 skins, of which 96,034 were sold. There was a good demand for most descriptions, and the prices realised fully equalled those current at previous sales—quality considered. The portion bought in was held for extreme prices. We quote:—Best strained skins, averaging 5½lb. to 24½lb. per dozen, 15½d to 17½d per lb.; seconds, averaging 7lb. to 27½lb. per dozen, 11½d to 14½d per lb.; unstrained, averaging 5½lb. to 28½lb. per dozen, 8d to 14d per lb. Salted Hides: For the last public sales, held on 12th instant, 3165 hides—principally Sydney produce—were offered, and 2056 sold under the hammer. The better qualities met a strong inquiry, and, being well competed for, made last sales rates to ½d per lb. advance, while commoner parcels, though mostly cleared, did not command any appreciation in value. We quote:—Sydney heavy ox, 5½d to 5¾d per lb.; ditto light ditto, 4½d to 5½d; ditto seconds, 4½d to 4¾d; ditto cow, 4½d to 5d. The present stock is 7495 hides against 5300 hides on 12th instant. Preserved Meats.—The position of the market has not altered since the date of our last report. The smaller sized tins of beef and mutton are frequently inquired for, but the scarcity of supplies continues to restrict business. Considerable quantities of 6lb. tins, old shape, are available, but no transactions have been recorded, and our quotations are therefore quite nominal. We quote—Boiled mutton, 2-lb. tins, 5¼d to 5½d per lb.; 4-lb. tins, 5d to 5¼d per lb.; 6-lb. tins, 4¾d to 4¾d per lb. Boiled beef, 2lb. tins, 5¼d to 5¾d per lb.; 4-lb. tins, 4¾d to 4¾d per lb.; 6-lb. tins, 4¼d to 4¾d per lb. Importations during the fortnight ended 21st instant amounted to 6780 cases from Australia, and 5404 cases from New York. Frozen Meats: The market having been generally favourable during the past fortnight, good progress has been made in the disposal of the various consignments to which allusion was made in our last circular. The balance of the Orient (s.) has been sold at a higher range of prices than was secured for the first portion, 6¾d to 7¼d per lb. being paid, according to quality. The Fenstanton (s.) has also been cleared, the rates latterly obtained comparing favourably with earlier sales. The British Queen (s.), from Lyttelton, arrived on 19th instant with 5159 carcases mutton and 52 quarters beef, quality and condition being in most respects highly satisfactory. The beef realised an average of nearly 6d. per lb., while of the mutton about 4000 carcases have thus far been marketed at 6¼d. to 7¼d. per lb. On 20th instant the Lusitania (s.) arrived from Sydney, having on board 5153 carcases mutton, of which about 1500 have been sold at 6¼d. per lb. for the larger proportion. The John Elder (s.) from Melbourne with 2500 carcases, will probably be in dock within a day or two. Other shipments afloat are as follow, viz.:—Mataura, from Auckland, 6560 carcases; Ionic (s.), from Port Chalmers, about 10,050 carcases; Opawa, from Bluff, 67,000 carcases. The demand for home-fed beef and mutton is steady to-day. Beef, being scarce, realises exceptionally good prices. We quote—Prime English mutton, 5s 4d to 6s per stone of 8 lb.; ditto Scotch ditto, 6s 2d to 6s 6d ditto; ditto English beef, 5s 3d to 5s 8d ditto; ditto Scotch ditto, 5s 6d to 5s 10d ditto. Copra: Although a better tone is apparent, no marked improvement in quotations has as yet taken place. On 20th instant 159 bags sun-dried Sydney of fair average quality realised in public auction £20 per ton, and 1500 bags kiln-dried made £18 7s 6d per ton. We at present quote Sydney sun-dried at £19 15s to £20 2s 6d per ton, as in quality, and kiln-dried at £18 2s 6d to £18 7s 6d. Mother O'Pearl Shells: Since the periodical auction, held on 10th instant, no new feature has presented itself. Some of the prices then secured were as follow, viz.:—Sydney medium bold, selected, clean, £8 to £8 12s 6d per cwt.; Sydney medium bold selected, part wormy, £7 7s 6d to £7 17s 6d per cwt.; Sydney small and thin medium selected, £9 to £9 15s per cwt.; Sydney small and thin Chicken, £92s 6d to £10 2s 6d per cwt.; Sydney rough, wormy and blistered pieces, £4 10s to £5 7s 6d per cwt.; Sydney broken, £4 7s 6d to £4 2s 6d per cwt.; Sydney stale, £5 12s 6d per cwt.; Sydney dead, £3 7s 6d per cwt."

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

MANLY.—Meeting held on 16th instant. Present—The Mayor (Mr. C. H. Hayes), and Aldermen Lough, Small, Austin, Barker, and Pitt. The minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Letters from the Under Secretary for Lands stating that the Minister could not accede to the request for an additional sum of £150 for improvement of recreation reserves was read. From the Under Secretary for Public Works re asphalting footpaths in front of public buildings, Manly, was read. The council clerk was instructed to reply that the reason the Government was charged the full amount was, that they pay no rates; ratepayers are only charged a portion of the cost because they pay rates, and a contribution of 10s in the £ on such rates was also received from the general revenue. From Mr. W. Bagnall, requesting permission to erect an awning over the footpath in front of his cottage on the Corso. Granted on usual conditions. From Mr. George Hammington, calling attention to the dangerous state of Kangaroo-street, was referred to the overseer of works for report. A report from the finance committee, under date 2nd instant, recommending payment of accounts amounting to £165 17s, was read and adopted. The usual fortnightly reports of the overseer of works and inspector of nuisances were received. Meeting held August 30. Present—the Mayor (Mr. C. H. Hayes), Aldermen Barker, Small, and Lough. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Letters from Messrs. Lipscombe and Underwood, complaining of the state of the footpath in Wood-street. To be repaired in accordance with the suggestion of the overseer of works. Circular from the Registrar-general, asking for certain information in reference to receipts and expenditure, local option voting, and for the statistical register. Council clerk instructed to supply the information as far as could be done. Two letters from the secretary of the Port Jackson S.S. Company, enclosing tracings of the new pier, and requesting that they might be submitted to the Minister for Mines, in accordance with previous correspondence, were read, and the Mayor informed the council that he had personally submitted the plans to the Minister for Mines, and obtained a promise that an official letter would without delay, be forwarded to the council, stating that the Minister had placed on record his recommendation that an extension of the lease might be granted at the expiration of the present term. On receipt of the letter the company would at once call for tenders for the new pier. Letter from the manager Haymarket Building Society offering the council the sum of £50, on condition that that sum, with an equal amount to be paid by the council, should be expended in clearing and opening for traffic a road to the company's newly-purchased land near the cemetery. Referred to the overseer of works for report. A report from the finance committee, under date August 16, recommending payment of accounts amounting to £205 11s 9d was adopted. The usual fortnightly reports of the overseer of works and inspector of nuisances were received.—A. B. ARMSTRONG, Council Clerk.

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From August 9 to September 6.

POLITICAL.

It is understood that Parliament will meet for the despatch of business in the first week in October, and until that time arrives Ministers are busily engaged in preparing their measures and in visiting various parts of the country. During his tour in the North the Minister of Public Instruction made a speech in which he referred specially to matters connected with his department. The progress during the past few years in the education of the young had been, he said, in some very important respects eminently satisfactory. The increase in the net enrolment of pupils in the Public schools of New South Wales during the past three years had been no less than 40 per cent., and during the same three years the increase in the average attendance had been upwards of 44 per cent. As to the examinations into the proficiency of the pupils attending our Public schools, the results of 1882 were considerably better than those of 1873, that is to say, during the last 10 years by 15 per cent. in reading, 14 per cent. in writing, 14 per cent. in arithmetic, 7 per cent. in grammar, 14 per cent. in geography, 15 per cent. in object lessons, 6 per cent. in drawing, 14 per cent. in vocal music, 13 per cent. in Euclid, 21 per cent. in algebra, 27 per cent. in Latin, and 10 per cent. in needlework. During the same tour several of the other Ministers delivered public speeches. At Maitland the Hon. W. B. Dalley (Attorney-General) referred to the necessity for amending the libel law, and Hon. F. A. Wright (Minister for Works) gave some information with regard to the railway policy which the Government are likely to submit to Parliament next session. On the subject of the libel law Mr. Dalley said he thought it would be admitted that if our law of libel permitted as it stood now the sacrifice of a journal, which, without motive of malice, impelled in part by patriotism or influenced by pity, or stimulated by a conviction of imposture, undertook honestly and prudently and ably to discharge a great public duty, that law demanded instant consideration. Not, it would be understood, to increase facilities for, or to diminish the penalties of, injury to private character, to permit the wounding of sensibilities, the invasion of domestic peace, the disregard of home sanctities; but to put an end to punishment for unmasking public imposture, where the service had been honestly undertaken, substantially performed, but where incidental mistakes might have been made of a comparatively trifling character. This was one of the services to which he trusted the Government would address themselves, and in which he devoutly and very confidently hoped they would deserve and command the support of the common sense of the country. Mr. Wright, when speaking upon the subject of the railways, and the railway policy of the Government, said:—It was very gratifying to find that our railways had within recent years paid such handsome returns. In 1881 the return paid was 5¼ per cent.; in 1882, with the large capital of £14,760,500, and notwithstanding the large increase made to the mileage open, the return paid was nearly 5½ per cent.—a result due not alone to the vast resources of the colony, but partly to the economy with which the railways had been worked, the proportion of expenditure to the earnings being less in this than in any of the Australian colonies. When it was remembered that the capital expended had been raised at about 4¼ per cent., it would be seen that our railways occupied the unique position of actually returning a profit to the State. The following figures showed more clearly perhaps than words the extent of our railway transactions. Last year the total earnings were no less than £1,698,863. The number of tons of goods hauled was 2,619,000; and the number of passengers' journeys made was nearly 9,000,000. He thought the Government would be successful in their measures if they accompanied them with a bold comprehensive scheme of public works throughout the country, and if they dealt with one or two urgent matters of domestic legislation they would deserve well of the country. On the 28th ultimo, the Hon. Alexander Stuart (Colonial Secretary), Hon. W. B. Dalley (Attorney-General), and Hon. G. R. Dibbs (Colonial Treasurer), visited Wagga Wagga, and were entertained at a banquet; and on the 1st instant the Hon. G. R. Dibbs, together with Mr. B. O. Holtermann, M.L.A., as the two members for St. Leonards, were banqueted by their constituents. On the latter occasion Mr. Dalley, alluding to the office of Colonial Treasurer, said there perhaps was never more necessity than at the present time that it should be in the hands of a sagacious and statesmanlike man. While the plans of the Government for great public works of all kinds and in all directions were, as a rule, of unexampled greatness, their resources had been for a time seriously diminished by their own act—the stoppage of auction sales of land. In saving the land, and in embarrassing themselves, they averted financial difficulty, and as far as they could, prepared themselves to deal with the great question of the day with the least possible delay. And now, in dealing with this question, they would have necessarily cast upon them a reconsideration of our whole financial position. The two questions were inter-dependent; neither could be determined apart from the other. Whatever revenue was to be obtained from the public lands of the country must be of an entirely different character to that which had heretofore been so largely contributed, so lavishly distributed, and, in their judgment, so disastrously derived.

As the result of communications which have passed between the Colonial Secretary of this colony and the Premier of Victoria, it is probable that a conference of representatives of all the colonies will assemble in Sydney shortly to discuss the question of the annexation of New Guinea.

On the 29th ultimo a new member was elected for the electorate of the Glebe, in the room of Sir G. W. Allen, who resigned his seat for that constituency. The successful candidate for the vacant seat was Mr. Michael Chapman, Mayor of the Glebe, and for a number of years past an alderman of the city of Sydney. Mr. Chapman's views upon public questions are not very clearly defined, but on the great question of the day he is an advocate of free selection before survey. He would, however, compel the selector of land to cultivate immediately after the first year of occupation, and to continue to cultivate so much per year according to the extent of land he had selected. He would allow a selector to take up as much as 1000 acres, or not less than 100. To squatters he would give a tenure of not less than five years, and not more than ten, and he would compel them to pay handsomely for it. He considered there should be a division of the lands,—one portion being set apart for agricultural purposes, and the remainder for pastoral pursuits.

The necessity for a system of federal quarantine has been brought under the notice of the Governments of the different colonies, by the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales. Mr. Stuart has forwarded to each Government a copy of a series of resolutions upon the subject passed at a recent meeting of the New South Wales Branch of the British Medical Association, with a view to a practical issue being arrived at.

SOCIAL.

The Colonial Secretary having received an invitation from the Hon. James Service, Premier of Victoria, to attend the conference proposed to be held in Melbourne on the annexation question, wrote a reply to the effect that it would be inconvenient to attend at the time proposed, as the Parliament of New South Wales will meet in October. Mr. Stuart goes on to point out that, as the Land Bill will be the first measure to occupy the attention of Parliament—a matter of overwhelming interest to the colony—it would be impossible for any of the Ministers to be absent from Parliament at the period indicated in the invitation. He was at present unable to name a time when he could attend the conference, as his movements and arrangements must be to a very large extent guided by the way in which the Land Bill was received by Parliament. The Hon. James Service agrees that the proposed Australasian convention be held at Sydney, but the date has not yet been definitely announced. If the Government of South Australia agrees, it will be held during the first week of October. Mr. Service has telegraphed to the Premier of South Australia that that time will best suit all the colonies except South Australia and Victoria, whose Parliaments are now sitting, but he suggests that they both adjourn.

The Ministerial visit to Little Bay Smallpox and Fever Hospital has resulted in arrangements being made for some important alterations and improvements in the hospital buildings. Out of 32 buildings, which is the number at present there, six are to be removed about half a mile from the site they now occupy, and will be used as a permanent smallpox hospital for about 35 patients. Some of the other buildings are to be painted and otherwise rendered more attractive than they are at present; and the grounds about them are to be planted with flowers and shrubs, with the object of using these buildings as a convalescent hospital to which convalescent patients from the Sydney hospitals may be sent. The buildings which have been used as a sanatorium to which convalescent typhoid patients have been taken have been fitted up as a fever hospital, and will be used as such until an hospital of this kind can be erected in a more convenient place or in a more substantial manner. Additions to these buildings for the purpose of accommodating fever cases will be made as they may be required, and this fever hospital will be worked in conjunction with the convalescents' hospital. These alterations in the system hitherto observed at Little Bay are part of a comprehensive scheme of hospital arrangements which Mr. Stuart has in view.

A mysterious discovery was made in the scrub near Druitt Town, on Sunday evening, August 26. A Mr. Smith was walking through the scrub in company with his wife when they came across the skeleton almost of a female. Alongside it was found a bottle which had apparently contained beer, and also a lady's wicker basket, containing a number of articles of wearing apparel. In the basket was also found a marriage certificate, wherein it was stated that William Escret Brown, mariner and widower, was married to Lydia Morent Ward, by the Rev. John Dunmore Lang, in September, 1872, in the presence of Richard Saley and Ellen Saley. A number of letters and pawn-tickets, in the name of Lydia Brown, were also found in the basket, together with a copy of the *Echo*, dated December 27, 1882; a copy of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, dated December 20, 1882; and a copy of the *Evening News*, dated December 30, 1882. The deceased had been dressed in a grey lustre dress, and had on a black straw hat with feather and buckle; she had a large leathern belt round the waist. No identification of the remains has been made, and the skeleton was handed over to the medical school.

An interesting survey was recently held at Mort's Dock in connection with the new aluminum bronze metal propeller, which was fitted to the E. and A. S. S. Company's steamer Catterthun about five months ago. The survey was held principally to ascertain if any galvanic action had taken place on the iron surroundings, such as the cast-iron boss of the propeller, the stern and rudder posts, and the rudder. Each was examined minutely by Lloyd's surveyor; Mr. Dixon, professor of chemistry at the Technical College; Mr. Franki, manager of Mort's Dock; Mr. Wildridge, superintendent of the company, and others. Mr. Cruikshank, engineer to the Marine Board, was unavoidably absent. The result was considered to be most satisfactory, there being no galvanic action whatever to be seen anywhere, every part of the ship being as free from it as if the propeller had been fitted with the style of cast-iron blades.

The Ethel, schooner, arrived at Maryborough, Queensland, from the South Seas. The schooner spoke the French steamer Bruat, which reports the discovery of the fate of the La Perouse expedition to the island of Santa Cruz, where have been recovered some brass cannons and anchors embedded in coral. The man-of-war elicited from the natives that a tradition existed to the effect that the survivors had partly built a new ship, but that all the party died from natural causes before its completion. Vestiges of a fort were also discovered.

The cases brought against James Rowley, master of the s.s. Pathan, by a number of passengers by the vessel, claiming damages for having been inadequately supplied with provisions during the voyage of the ship from England to Australia, were, with the exception of one, brought to a conclusion on September 3, at the Water Police Court, before Mr. Marsh, S.M. In 18 out of the 19 prosecutions instituted against Captain Rowley, Mr. Marsh allowed the damages claimed, the highest amount being £2 and the lowest £1, besides an additional sum of £20 for compensation in each case, and £2 9s. 2d. for legal expenses also in each case. Mr. Bradley, who appeared on behalf of the defendant, gave notice of appeal.

The Court sat in Banco on Saturday, September 1, for the admission of attorneys, being the last day of third term, when four solicitors of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England were conditionally admitted, viz.—Alexander Edmund Hemsley, Gilbert Bradley, David Kirkby Farr, and John Allen Redhead; one solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ireland, John Thomas O'Connell; and five gentlemen who had passed their examinations according to the rules for the admission of solicitors in this colony, viz.—William Little Moore, Alfred Moss Shaw, Hedley Vicars Hows, George Robert Nichols, and William Weeds Robinson. The admission of William Edward Evans was confirmed.

The attendance of visitors at the Art Gallery of New South Wales since the gallery was re-opened on the 18th ultimo, to the close of the month, numbered 12,418, viz., 6564 on the 12 week days, being a daily average of 547, and 5884 on two Sundays. The total number of visitors during the whole of August last year numbered 1035, or an average daily attendance of 359. The large increase evidences the growing popularity of our gallery.

From the annual report of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for 1882 we learn that the number of prisoners in the colony on 31st December was 1943; that at the same period of the previous year was 2068, thus showing a decrease of 125, notwithstanding an advance in the population from 781,265 to 817,468. The results of labour show a total of £46,437 16s. 3d., which, deducting the value of material, leaves a net value of £29,870 5s. 9d., inclusive of £13,004 5s. 9d. for internal purposes of the prisons. The similar return for the previous year shows a net result of £30,164 9s. 5d. The difference may be ascribed to the revision of the schedule of prices of articles manufactured for Government Departments, in which some reduction in rates was made. It may here be stated that the labour is valued, whether for measurable or other work, with great care, and under stringent rules, to ensure a fair and moderate valuation. The re-convictions show for the first class, being the graver offenders, sentenced to five years and upwards, second, third, fourth, or more frequent, respectively 16, 5, and 12, as compared with those for the previous year of 8, 3, and 4. For the second class, less than five years' sentences, 231, 82, 93, for the previous year 107, 54, and 63. For the third class, "imprisonment only," 152, 38, and 55, as against 98, 43, and 16. In drunkards and petty offenders, 1157, 476, and 863, as against 1014, 483, and 1096.

On the evening of August 28 the crew of H.M.S. Miranda, which is about to leave this station to report at home, were entertained in the Temperance Hall, at a meeting to which they had been invited by Mr. J. S. Shearston, who, as Church of England Seamen's Missionary, had organised this thoughtful and kind mark of goodwill to the officers and sailors. There were present about 200 persons in all, many shore friends having been invited to bid the Miranda "tars" farewell. Among others in the hall were Commodore Erskine, Captain and Mrs. Watson, Captain Henderson, Lieutenants French and Tufnell, the Rev. Mr. Law, chaplain of the Nelson, the Hon. G. H. Reid, and Dr. Fischer. After tea 20 minutes were allowed for "smoke time," and the Commodore then took the chair. He hoped that, for the evening at all events, they would consider him as one of the Miranda crew, and he desired on their behalf, to return to Mr. Shearston and their other good friends right hearty thanks for all the kindness he and they had shown to the Miranda men since she had been in this port. He called for three hearty cheers for Mr. Shearston, and was answered by such cheering as must have gone far to repay the missionary for the deep interest he has taken in the seamen's welfare, and have been a token to him of the warm place he held in their affections. A vocal and instrumental concert was given. At the close of the meeting Mr. Shearston thanked Commodore Erskine for his kindness in having presided at the meeting.

At the twenty-third annual meeting in connection with the Sydney Ragged schools, the report was considered of a satisfactory character. According to the balance-sheet £2612 6s. 7d. was received during the year in subscriptions, donations, legacies, and interest. Of this sum there had been £758 11s. 4d. expended for salaries to teachers, rents, and other matters: £34 7s. 6d. for a Christmas treat to the pupils, and £158 17s. 5d. on the Glebe school. A fixed deposit of £1200 had been made in the Union Bank, and £59 8s. 10d., also lay as a working balance in the bank. These sums, with a debit balance of £431 1s. 6d., which existed at the commencement of the year made up the amount received.

The Young Women's Christian Association have opened another branch of work in the establishment of what is termed a "resting home" for young women who may require change of air and relaxation from their usual busy life, and who yet may not know where to go to secure the rest they need. The response to their appeal was such that they are able to announce by advertisement that a "resting home" will be opened on Monday within a short distance of Penrith. It is intended to make the home self-supporting, viz., by charging a certain sum for board; also to provide a fund by means of annual subscriptions for the assistance of any in need of change who may be unable to pay the sum required.

On Wednesday, August 22, two vessels arrived in the harbour with sad tales of sea. During the voyage of the American barque Sarah, from Boston, a heavy sea broke over the stern, smashing in the deckhouse, and killing the captain's wife, Mrs. Doane, on the spot. A great deal of damage was done to the vessel. A man fell from aloft on the American barque Antioch, from New York, and striking the starboard mainbrace fell into the sea and had to be left to his fate. There was a very heavy sea running at the time, and it was impossible to launch a boat.

A boy five years old, named Webb, fell into the Murray near Echuca. His mother, who was unable to swim, witnessing the accident, jumped in after him, but was saved by her clothes from sinking, and recovered the boy. He was insensible when taken out of the water, but he recovered.

William Sloan and Co., of Melbourne, report the sale of the Brunette Downs station, in the Northern Territory, South Australia, for £10,000 cash. This station comprises 10,000 square miles.

Very shortly after the conviction of the two bushrangers who recently robbed Mr. Charles Topham—of the firm of Topham, Angus, and Co., contractors—of a large sum of money, at Douglas Park, the firm, to show their appreciation of the services rendered them by the police, in the prompt arrest of the criminals and recovery of the money, placed in the hands of the Inspector-General of Police the sum of £25 to be distributed among those officers who had taken an active part in the affair. In addition to this the contractors presented each of the two railway guards instrumental in the capture of the bushrangers with a cheque for £20.

A light, commodious ambulance waggon has just been built to the order of the Government for use at the Eveleigh Railway Works in connection with accidents happening to the men employed there. The body of the waggon rests upon springs of specially good quality, and in addition to this the stretcher inside rests upon springs, so that the danger of jolting is reduced to a minimum.

A short time ago the men employed by the carcase butchers at the abattoirs on Glebe Island struck for the eight-hours' system, and, owing to the difficulties the employers found themselves in at the time through the action of the men, the concession was unwillingly granted. Messrs. Walsh, Rennie, and Elliott, who are the largest employers of butchers on the island, were most interested, and were greatly affected by the strike, as the work which had previously taken 10 hours could not be properly performed in eight. They, however, had to yield to the demands of the men, who combined together and formed themselves into a union. Matters went on apparently satisfactorily until Friday, August 24, when the men were taken completely by surprise by the arrival of 30 or 35 butchers from San Francisco. The men had no sooner heard of the arrival of the additional hands than they received an intimation that the latter were to start work on Monday morning. On Saturday night about 63 of the mutton butchers were discharged, and the new arrivals commenced operations on Monday morning. A meeting of the Union men was subsequently held, the result being that a few of the mutton butchers, who had been allowed to continue, refused to do any more work, and next morning the whole of the beef butchers struck, leaving only the new arrivals, and one or two non-unionists to do the best they could. As they were unequal to the demand for meat from the retail butchers, some inconvenience was felt by the latter, and several of them had to slaughter their own sheep. The matter has since been settled.

The colonies of Australasia have for some years past informally recognised a certain flag as an emblem of their nationality, and until quite recently many Australians have allowed their fealty to the new land, whether by birth or adoption, to lead them to fly the bunting referred to. Certain masters of vessels even have had the patriotic feeling so strongly implanted in them that they have actually hoisted the Australian banner at the peak. This has been the case several times during the past fortnight; but in each instance the vessels have been visited by a boat's crew in charge of an officer from H.M.S. Nelson, and the flag has had to be hauled down and the English ensign hoisted in its place. The similarity of the Australian flag to that which is carried by H.M. ships of war is the reason put forward for the action of her Majesty's officers.

The usual monthly meeting of the State Children's Relief Board was held at the offices, Phillip-street, on September 3. Present: Dr. Renwick, B.A. (president), Lady Allen, Mrs. Windeyer, Miss Stuart, and Mrs. Garran. The usual financial statement showed a balance in the bank of £318 5s. 9d. to the credit of the board. The accounts for the month of August for the purchases of stock and maintenance of a number of the children, the whole amounting to £157 6s. 6d., were examined and passed for payment. It was reported that the Colonial Secretary had been requested to invite the Colonial Treasurer to cause a fourth portion of the whole Parliamentary vote for the services of the department during the current year, to be placed at the disposal of the board quarterly, so that the delays which had from time to time taken place in the settlement of the guardians' accounts under the existing method of receiving deposits of £500 only would in future be obviated. It was pointed out that the present plan, which had answered well enough at the inception of the boarding-out system, was inadequate to the requirements of the department now, when there were upwards of 400 children boarded out, the cost of whose maintenance exceeded £1500 a quarter. The amount voted for the year's operations was £6140.

The first anniversary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was celebrated at the Temperance Hall on September 4, by a tea and public meeting. Dr. B. Fawcett presided. This society was organised by Mr. Eli Johnston, from America, on Monday, August 28, 1882, when the officers were elected, and the constitution of the union adopted.

For some time past the idea of organising a fourth Australian cricket eleven for the purpose of visiting England has been favourably entertained. The only present impediment in the way of the scheme is the difficulty of arranging satisfactory terms with the English cricketing authorities. On their last visit the Australians received only half the gate takings on the ground, but had no share of the receipts from the grand stand or the reserves. In consequence of this, the result—in a monetary sense—of the English tour was so unsatisfactory that on the present occasion the Australians have decided, if possible, to make better terms, and have therefore asked for a half-share of the receipts from the grand stands also. These conditions were considered at a meeting of delegates from the various cricketing counties recently held at Kennington Oval, and it was then decided that the concession asked for by Mr. Alexander, who was entrusted with the business arrangements of the Australian team, should not be granted. The Australians when in England took only half the receipts from the ground alone. On leaving England at the close of their last tour there was a sum of £269 5s. 8d. standing to the credit of each member of the team. But the profits of the undertaking have been largely over-estimated. The net receipts from one of the matches played by the Australians at Kennington Oval was £2200, and of this sum the Australians received £900 only. Those who are endeavouring to organise the present team take up the position that in a working community—such as the cricketers of this colony—the best players cannot neglect their occupations for the purpose of paying a visit to England unless a substantial inducement be offered. Several leading cricketers, without whom no Australian team would be complete, have declined to again visit England under the old arrangement; but in the event of the English authorities making some further concessions, it is probable that the fourth Australian Eleven to be sent will be the strongest that has yet upheld the reputation of colonial cricket in the old country.

The annual show of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales was successfully opened at the Society's Grounds at noon on the 24th ultimo. The attendance of the public was only moderate at the commencement, but there was a visible improvement during the afternoon, the chief attraction being perhaps the horses and the cattle and sheep. There were, however, considerable attractions in the pavilion at the upper end of the ground, so that the interest was divided, and there was plenty to see and to admire. The weather was beautifully fine, and the ground, on the whole, notwithstanding the late rains, was in very fair condition. His Excellency the Governor attended for the purpose of formally opening the exhibition, and very many of our prominent citizens were present, as well as a good number of ladies. The opening ceremony took place in the pavilion at 12 o'clock.

One of the Irish informers lately domiciled on board H.M. Nelson, Joseph Smith, left Sydney in the Messageries steamer Melbourne for Suez. He was closely watched both at Melbourne and Adelaide on the arrival of the steamer at those places, and in the former place conducted himself in a violent manner.

ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Mr. Edward Ross Fairfax, one of the publishers and proprietors of the *Sydney Morning Herald* and the *Echo*, appeared at the Supreme Court on 31st ultimo, before their Honors Sir James Martin, C.J., Mr. Justice Faucett, and Mr. Justice Windeyer, in compliance with a summons calling upon James Reading Fairfax and Edward Ross Fairfax, publishers of the *Sydney Morning Herald* and the *Echo*, to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt in having published certain articles in the *Echo* of the 21st June and the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 26th June. The articles had reference to the recent libel case Anderson v. Fairfax. That complained of in the *Echo* was a leading article commenting upon the verdict and the Judge's charge to the jury, and those in the *Herald* republished opinions of newspapers in this and one of the other colonies upon the result of the case, and also upon the summing up of the Judge. Before 11 o'clock, the hour at which the decision of the Bench was to be delivered, the court was filled, every available seat, not only in the body of the hall, but in the gallery, being occupied. The passages of the court were also crowded. Both branches of the legal profession were largely represented, and a number of members of the Assembly were present.

Upon their Honors taking their seats, the CHIEF JUSTICE delivered the following judgment on behalf of himself and brother Justices:—In June last an action of libel was tried before Mr. Justice Innes, in which John Anderson was the plaintiff and James Reading Fairfax and Edward Ross Fairfax were the defendants. The libel complained of was contained in a number of the *Sydney Morning Herald* newspaper, of which the defendants were and are the proprietors and publishers. The trial, which took place before a special jury, lasted ten days, and resulted on the 23rd June in a verdict for the plaintiff with £450 damages. On the following day, in the *Echo* newspaper, of which also the defendants were and are the proprietors and publishers, there appeared a leading article, from which the following is an extract:—"The summing-up of the Judge was listened to with amazement by many who had been attentive listeners to the evidence, and the verdict of the jury was received in silence. The defendants had but one appeal to the 'twelve good men and true;' it seemed as though there were two made on behalf of the plaintiff. At the very beginning of the case it became evident that the defendants had a battle to fight which could not be satisfactorily terminated in that court; and when the jury retired the verdict was regarded as a foregone conclusion. We doubt very much whether any British Judge would place before a jury the issues in this case in the manner in which they were presented by Mr. Justice Innes. But then his Honor has not had the benefit of an English training. He was formerly Associate to Sir Alfred Stephen, whose distinguished name enabled the Andersons to collect large sums of money in aid of their so-called benevolent institution, and it was in consequence of this connection that he made his way to the Bar. Some years ago, when a seat on the Bench became vacant, and had been refused by abler men, he accepted it, and some of the comments made by the press on that occasion were not very flattering. It would have been more satisfactory if such a case as that of the Andersons, in which Sir Alfred Stephen was so much concerned, and in which he so manifestly failed in regard to the supervision which the public thought he was exercising, had been heard before a Judge with broader views in regard to the obligations and responsibilities of the press." In the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 26th June—six days after the close of the trial—a series of extracts, 12 in number, were published under the heading "The Anderson libel case: Opinions of the Press." These extracts are preceded by an introduction, in which it is stated that the *Argus*, of Melbourne, "declares the verdict to amount to nothing less than a miscarriage of justice, for which his Honor Sir George Innes is mainly responsible." The writer of this introduction then takes upon himself to assert that, "The view taken by Sir George Innes is directly opposed to that of the highest English authorities." A piece of telegraphic intelligence is then given from Tenterfield in these terms:—"Great surprise was felt here at what is termed here the iniquitous verdict returned by the jury in the libel case Anderson v. Fairfax, and it is still the theme of general condemnation." Another piece of telegraphic intelligence from Carcoar runs thus:—"Considerable surprise was expressed here at the verdict returned in the libel action brought by the Andersons against the *Sydney Morning Herald*." The extract from the *Evening News* contains these passages:—"But, curious as the case in many respects undoubtedly was, the most extraordinary feature about it was the summing up of the Judge. . . . The character of the Judge's summing up astonished everybody in Court, and we venture to say most people who have read it since. The surprise is not only that his Honor should have adopted the view of the case he did, but that he should have made that view so apparent to the jury. . . . But one of the most remarkable things about the Judge's summing up was that while extraordinary pains were taken to point out to the jury failures of proof from a lawyer's point of view of some trifling and petty details, the broader issue and more important questions were altogether lacking, and consequently conspicuous by their absence." In the extract from the *Freeman's Journal* the following opinions are expressed:—"It cannot be doubted that the verdict of the jury in the case of Anderson v. Fairfax has dealt a heavy blow at the independence of the press, and what is of infinitely greater importance, at the respect which should be entertained for the decisions of our tribunals. Will the opinion of the educated classes in this colony ratify the verdict of a jury which has absolved the Anderson college and its managers, and those who were responsible to the public for its management, from every taint of blame? . . It is impossible to avoid saying something calculated to imply censure on the Judge under whose auspices the jury have so signally failed on one side or the other in the discharge of their duty. We do not allude to the rejection of evidence which weighed against the plaintiff, or the nature of the summing up, since we regard it as more than possible that the Judge's mental vision could not reach the whole case. The most disastrous feature in the case was the principle on which the Judge directed the jury to base their verdict. . . . It was proved that under these circumstances statements alleged to be libellous were made to Mr. Lyne, and that in the absence of proof of gross carelessness relieved the defendant of the necessity of proving the truth in every particular of those statements. Yet on both these points the Judge directed the jury in the way most favourable to the plaintiff, and we believe contrary to law." A portion of the *Wagga Advertiser* extract runs thus:—"The feeling of outspoken disgust expressed on all sides when this extraordinary verdict was made known here was intense, so that if this verdict be in accordance with law, it is not in the opinion of the public consistent with justice." The *Tamworth News* extract contains the following paragraphs:—"The news of the verdict given by the jury in the libel action of Anderson v. Fairfax—£450 damages to the plaintiff—will seize most of our readers with profound surprise, and cause a thrill of honest indignation to pervade the community, and will cause a feeling, too, of heartfelt humiliation that New South Wales has for a second time in a decade become conspicuous as a colony in which the press must not tell the truth; or, if it does undertake so thankless and disagreeable an office, must deal out the precious commodity in such inappreciable doses as not to offend the sensitiveness of either panders or quacks. . . . . The institution seems to have obtained the nominal support of such eminent citizens as Sir Alfred Stephen and Mr. Justice Windeyer, who never visited the place save by previous arrangement, and then very rarely. Their names, in fact, were the means by which public benevolence was tapped, and the circumstance may be seen tincturing each sentence which his Honor Mr. Justice Innes addressed to the jury. . . . . They will either demand a new trial on the ground of the perversity of the verdict and misdirection, or appeal to the Full Court, and thence, if possible, to the Privy Council, a tribunal before whom the circumstance of an ex-Chief Justice and a present Puisne Judge being affected in point of dignity can be no disturbing ingredient." In the extract from the *Armidale Chronicle* there is this passage: "We venture to say that such an astounding verdict was never before given by a jury in a British community." One paragraph cited from the *Braidwood Dispatch* is as follows:—"After all these details have been served up to the public through the papers for the past three weeks, the glorious struggle between the lawyers ends in the luck that can bear it having the burden placed upon it, with the satisfaction to the defendants of having to pay for an estimable and public spirited purpose which is not disputed, and which the Judge who summed up so hard against them gives them credit for of giving, in the public interest, an impartial report of the working of an institution towards the support of which the charitable and philanthropic of the whole colony were being called upon to contribute, and laying claim to State endowment as well." On the 28th June, two days after the publication of these extracts, and eight days after the verdict, the defendants filed a memorandum of their intention to apply to this Court for a rule *nisi*, calling on the plaintiff to show cause why a new trial should not be granted. The present term commenced on the 29th of July. The motion for the rule *nisi* came on for argument on the 2nd instant, and on the following day the rule asked for was refused. Immediately after such refusal the Chief Justice announced that the attention of the Judges had been called to the publications already mentioned, and the Prothonotary was thereupon directed to take the necessary steps to issue a rule calling on the publishers of the newspapers in question to show cause on the 13th instant why they should not be committed for contempt. On that day an affidavit was filed setting forth the publication of copies of these newspapers, and that the above defendants were the publishers of both of them. On their behalf counsel attended and took exception to the course pursued by the Court in summarily calling upon them to show cause in the manner directed. This objection being overruled, time was then asked to enable affidavits to be prepared. The Court granted this application, and adjourned the further hearing of the matter till the following Monday, the 20th instant. On that day counsel attended, and read the following affidavit:—"Affidavit of Edward Ross Fairfax, sworn August 20, 1883, states: I am one of the proprietors of the *Sydney Morning Herald* and of the *Echo* newspapers. My brother, James Reading Fairfax, the other proprietor of the said newspapers, is now, and has been for the past 18 months, out of this colony in Europe. 2. I am not the writer of any of the articles in the said papers which form the subjects of the proceedings now taken against the said papers. I did not peruse such articles before their publication, nor had I any knowledge of the publication of such articles until I saw them in the said papers. 3. The article contained in the *Echo* was written, as I have been informed, by a member of the literary staff of that journal, and, as I am informed, such article was submitted to the editor of the paper for his perusal before publication was permitted, and such article was honestly regarded by such editor as a fair and legitimate comment. The articles contained in the *Sydney Morning Herald* were extracts from other journals published in this colony, in which the case of Anderson v. Fairfax and others had been discussed, and a telegram which had been received from a correspondent of the *Sydney Morning Herald* in Melbourne, furnishing the substance of an article on the same subject which had been published in the *Argus* newspaper in Melbourne on the day on which such telegram was received. 4. I am informed that these articles had been perused by one of the editors of the *Sydney Morning Herald* before their publication was permitted, and that, in the judgment of such editor, these articles were deemed to be fair and legitimate comments upon what was regarded by the writers in these journals as a miscarriage of justice. Although I have no personal supervision of the articles directly contributed to the journals or the articles extracted from other papers which were published in such journals, I have uniformly insisted on the observance of one of the fundamental rules in the conduct of the *Sydney Morning Herald* and *Echo* newspapers—namely, of abstaining from all imputations of corruption upon persons engaged in the performance of great public functions. 5. I have, since my attention has been particularly directed to their publication, carefully perused the articles in question, and I am unable to perceive that they contain any language which could be in any way construed as a charge of judicial corruption. I disavow on the part of those who were directly responsible for the publication of the articles any intention by means of such publication to impute any corrupt or unworthy motives to the Judge to whom they refer, and aver that such articles at the time of their publication were honestly regarded by those who were responsible for such publication as fair and candid criticisms upon subjects of immediate and universal public interest. 6. That, concerning the publication of articles commenting upon the case after the verdict was delivered, and before notice was given of the intention of proprietors of the *Herald* and *Echo* to apply for a new trial, I submit that it has been a practice uniformly adopted by journalists in this country to comment upon important cases, in which great public interest has been manifested, immediately after such cases have been determined by a jury, and that in this case, at the time of the publication of such articles, the proprietors had not resolved upon taking any steps for disturbing the verdict of the jury. It was some days after the publication of such articles that the proprietors of the *Herald* and *Echo* were advised by their counsel that an application for a new trial should be made, and on the acceptance of this advice no articles were thereafter published in such journals; but on the contrary, immediately after such advice had been given, the following notification was published in the *Herald* of the 27th day of June last:—'We have received a large number of letters and telegrams with reference to the Anderson case which we should like to publish; but as, after consultation, we have decided, in consideration of the fact that the liberty of the press is involved, to get an authoritative decision of the law, we think it proper to abstain for the present from further reference to the case.'" After this affidavit was read, counsel for the Messrs. Fairfax stated that he had no observations to make, and the matter was adjourned for a week to enable the Court to consider its decision. On the day so appointed it was further adjourned till this day, and we now proceed to give our judgment. At the time of the publication of the newspapers which have given rise to this proceeding, the Court was not sitting, and no steps could be taken against the publishers for contempt until the commencement of the term. A memorandum announcing the intention of the defendants in the libel action to apply for a new trial having been filed, it was thought right not to take any steps in reference to the contempt until this new trial motion had been disposed of. As already stated, immediately after the refusal of the rule directions were given to bring the publishers before the Court to answer for their contempt. In support of the legality of the course taken in the present instance it is not necessary to refer to any authority other than the case of the *Evening News* newspaper, decided by this Court in September, 1880 (1 N. S. W. Rep. 211.) The power of the Court of its own motion to institute proceedings for the summary and immediate punishment of any contempt of its authority, whether in reference to a pending case or not, was upheld, as it has been in other cases which were on that occasion referred to. To the reasons then given by us we adhere, and without repeating we rely upon them in support of the decision about to be pronounced. When that judgment was given two recent instances of summary punishment for contempt had been reported, but to which attention had not been drawn. They were Onslow and Whalley's case and Skipworth and Orton's case, reported in L. R. 9, Q. B. 219 and 230. In the first of these cases Chief Justice Cockburn delivered the unanimous opinion of the Court. The contempt in question there consisted of improper comments on a criminal case then pending. "It is clear," said his Lordship, "that this Court has always held that comments made on a criminal trial or other proceedings when pending is an offence against the administration of justice and a contempt of the authority of this Court. It can make no difference in principle whether these comments are made in writing or in speeches at public assemblies. Neither can it make any difference in principle whether they are made with reference to a trial actually commenced and going on, or with reference to a trial which is about to take place. We can have no hesitation in applying to the one the same rule which we should apply to the other." An apology having been made by Messrs. Onslow and Whalley (both of whom were members of Parliament), and a pledge having been given that they would not again offend in like manner, the Chief Justice went on to say:—"If there had been any hesitation or reluctance in giving that pledge, if there had not been a submissive attitude which both you gentlemen on the present occasion, I am glad to think, have adopted, and a full apology, the Court would have thought it its duty to use the full power and authority it possesses of imposing a substantial fine, and imprisonment in addition to the fine. We are happily spared the necessity for that by the wise, prudent, and proper line of conduct which you have, under the advice of your counsel, adopted to-day; but it must be distinctly understood that, in inflicting the pecuniary penalty we are about to impose, we have gone to the extreme of moderation; and that if, upon any future occasion, a proceeding of this kind shall be repeated, the full power of the Court, which it undoubtedly possesses, to restrain and prevent such proceedings by adequate and commensurate punishment, will be exercised with a stern, unhesitating, and unflinching hand." They were then each fined £100, the Chief Justice emphatically desiring it to be understood "that leniency will be appealed to in vain, if any other person shall be brought before the Court charged with and proved to be guilty of similar contempt." In the second case the contempt consisted of a violent personal attack upon Chief Justice Cockburn himself, in consequence of which he abstained from taking any part in the decision of the Court. The judgment was pronounced by Mr. Justice Blackburn. "The phrase 'contempt of Court,'" said that very eminent Judge, "often misleads persons not lawyers, and causes them to misapprehend its meaning, and to suppose that a proceeding for contempt of Court amounts to some process taken for the purpose of vindicating the personal dignity of the Judges, and protecting them from personal insults as individuals. Very often it happens that contempt is committed by a personal attack on a Judge, or an insult offered to him; but as far as their dignity as individuals is concerned, it is of very subordinate importance compared with the vindication of the dignity of the Court itself, and there would be scarcely a case, I think, in which any Judge would consider that, as far as his personal dignity goes, it would be worth while to take any steps." The counsel for the prosecution of the defendant Orton had applied for a rule against Skipworth only. "In the present case," said Mr. Justice Blackburn, "counsel for the prosecution did not ask that the defendant should be brought before us. We thought, however, on the materials before us that there was a case made out of his being a party to the obstruction of justice, and thinking that there was a *prima facie* case, and that the interposition of the Court was required to prevent a course continuing which would obstruct the due administration of justice in a case now pending before us, we thought it right to order that the defendant should appear here to-day." Lechmere Charlton's case is then referred to, as it was by this Court in the case of the *Evening News*. Towards the end of the judgment his Lordship says:—"I am reminded by my brother Mellor that this is done by a person who is a barrister and ought to have known better; but Mr. Skipworth, although he is a barrister, certainly appears not to be a lawyer. There has, therefore, been an aggravated offence, and it is absolutely necessary that it should be met by a severe sentence. We must therefore impose a fine, and we must also impose a sentence of imprisonment. The fine must be sufficient not only for the punishment of this particular contempt, but also as a warning for other persons." Mr. Skipworth was then fined £500 and imprisoned for three calendar months, and the defendant Orton was ordered to give security himself in £500 and sureties in £500 more to be of good behaviour for three months, and to be imprisoned till such security should be given. For the purposes of the present proceeding it is not necessary to inquire into the correctness or otherwise of Mr. Justice Innes's summing-up in the case of Anderson v. Fairfax. We have, however, carefully read that summing-up, and we are of opinion that his Honor stated the law clearly and correctly to the jury. This observation, however, does not include the point on which Mr. Justice Faucett differed from his colleagues in refusing the rule for a new trial. The right to comment freely and fully upon the public acts of public men in every position, from the highest to the lowest, was accurately set forth, and the distinction between comments and charges, criticism and accusation, was, over and over again, pointed out. The jury were told that no person is justified in repeating any slander merely because he may have reason to believe it to be true. The publishers of newspapers, as this Court has more than once pointed out, have no privileges of any kind in the discussion of questions, whether public or private. The right to examine and (where the occasion calls for it) to condemn the conduct of public men is possessed by every one in the community, but by writers in newspapers no more than by any one else. The benefit which the public derive from the exposure of corruption, incapacity, or imposture in persons occupying public positions, or by their conduct meriting public criticism, is manifest; but the right of every individual who may be subjected to such exposure or criticism to hold his critic liable for the promulgation of disparaging facts which he cannot prove is equally indisputable. In refusing the rule for a new trial this Court held (what it had on previous occasions held and what the Courts in England had also repeatedly held) that the publisher of a libel cannot claim immunity by showing that it was communicated to him by some one else on whose truth he had good reason to rely. Apart from "privilege," the publisher of every libel must, at his peril, take care to be ready with legal proof of all his defamatory allegations. He is not at liberty to assume facts, however strongly the grounds may appear to warrant such assumption, unless he is prepared with proofs when the correctness of his assumption is called in question. It imposes no impediment to the complete investigation of any matter of public concernment to require that every person who publishes of anybody a libellous statement should be in a position to prove the truth of that which he asserts. Between liberty and license there is a broad and clear line of demarcation. No public man is so exalted as to be above the reach of attack and exposure in matters of public concernment, where the facts justify the attack—no public man is so low in position as not to have the right to demand from his assailant proof of every condemnatory accusation. This condition of the law, so rational and so salutary, may, of course, be altered by the Legislature; but until it is altered every member of the community is bound to recognise and conform to it. For the interpretation, application, and enforcement of this, as of all other laws, the Constitution of this colony has established, as all civilised communities have established, appropriate tribunals. Care is taken to provide as far as is practicable that the persons constituting these tribunals shall possess the education, experience, character, firmness, and impartiality necessary to fit them for so responsible a position. By these tribunals the collective will of the community is authoritatively carried out in all cases where disputes arise for the settlement of which a force outside the disputants is necessary. It is essential to the satisfactory working of these tribunals that their decisions should be accepted with respect, subject to such right of appeal as the laws may have provided. It would inevitably impair their utility if every unsuccessful litigant should assert the right publicly to promulgate the opinion that the law of this duly constituted tribunal was inaccurate, and to invite the public at large to support him in that proceeding. It would to a far greater degree impair that utility if such unsuccessful litigant were not only to question the accuracy of the tribunal, but to personally disparage and vilify its members. Persons so acting are clearly guilty of treating the tribunal with contempt, and it is to repress such contempts that the law has wisely entrusted the tribunals with the power of summarily punishing those who commit them. In all well-ordered societies, the interpretation and application of the laws must be accepted from the Courts which the society itself has set up. No individual has the right to make himself the judge in his own cause, and assert that his view of the law should be accepted in preference to that of the Judge who may have decided against him. Ordinarily litigants have not the means of thus setting their opinions against the opinions of the Courts; but the publishers and proprietors of newspapers have a special and peculiar means of spreading abroad their opinions and their complaints, and to this facility must be attributed the fact that in cases like the present they set themselves up as truer interpreters of the law than the Judges, who can have no motive to decide otherwise than impartially, and who, apart from their authority to decide the law, have received the special training necessary to enable them to understand it. In the present case the defendants in the libel action (only one of whom is before the Court, the other not having been served with the order to attend here by reason of his absence from the colony), on the very day after the Judge's summing-up and the delivery of the verdict, published in one of their newspapers a condemnation of both. The summing-up, they inform the public, was listened to with "amazement," and the verdict was received in silence. This alleged "amazement" can be accounted for only on the assumption that the Judge was palpably partial, ignorant, or corrupt, and the "silence" of the listeners must mean that the verdict was manifestly wrong. That partiality in the Judge was implied in this allegation of "amazement" is evident from the assertion which immediately follows, that the defendants had only one appeal to the jury, though the plaintiff had two. To make the meaning still more clear, it is then roundly asserted that "at the very beginning of the case it became evident that the defendants had a battle to fight which could not be terminated in that court." This can mean nothing else than that the Judge showed himself to be adverse as soon as the case commenced, and therefore before the evidence was given, the taking of which occupied ten days. Having thus unmistakably charged his Honor with culpable partiality, the defendants then express a doubt whether "any British Judge would place before a jury the issues" as he did. To account for this improper conduct of his Honor, the defendants then make the wholly immaterial, but at the same time unfounded, statement that he "had not had the benefit of an English training," he having received his legal education and been called to the bar in the mother country. Reference is then made to the fact of his having been at one time the associate of Sir Alfred Stephen, whose distinguished name enabled the Andersons to collect money "in aid of their so-called benevolent institution," and the ridiculous, but at the same time designedly disparaging, assertion is made that "it was in consequence of this connection that he made his way to the bar." Lest, however, the animus against the Judge should not appear with sufficient clearness, the defendants go on to allege that his acceptance of a seat on the Bench when it had been refused by abler men elicited "not very flattering comments from the press." The opinion is then expressed that it would have been more satisfactory if such a case as the Andersons, in which Sir Alfred Stephen was so much concerned, had been heard by some other Judge. As already pointed out, up to that time the Judge who tried the case was the only person authorised to declare the law by which it was to be decided. Until the appeal which the defendants had a right to make to the Full Court against his ruling they were bound to accept it as correct. They, however, without the knowledge necessary to make their opinion of any value, without waiting for the decision of the Full Court, to which a few days afterwards they in due course appealed, constituted themselves the judges in their own case, and sent forth on the wings of the press, which they had at their command, these broad statements of partiality and incapacity, and erroneous exposition of the law, in order to create the opinion in the public mind from one end of the country to the other that there had been a miscarriage of justice and a gross perversion of the law. Not only is this imputation of misconduct made upon the Judge, but the jury, who were the duly constituted judges of the facts, as his Honor was the duly constituted judge of the law, are by necessary implication condemned by these defendants. If the jury came to a manifestly wrong conclusion on the facts the means existed by appeal to the Court to set them right. The defendants, however, took upon themselves to condemn the whole tribunal—Judge and jury together—and this they are enabled to do because they have at their command what other litigants have not—newspapers, by means of which they can at pleasure promulgate their opinions. It cannot be contended with any degree of plausibility that the course taken by these defendants does not amount to a very gross contempt of this Court. The publication in a collected form, six days after the trial of the opinions published in a number of these newspapers condemnatory of the Judge and jury, still further showed what, indeed, required no additional illustration—the deliberate intention of the defendants to ignore the authority of the Judge and of the Court by an appeal to popular prejudice by raising a false cry of danger to the freedom of the press—this freedom being, in the view of these defendants, a right possessed by public journalists to say with impunity of public men what they may think they have fair grounds to believe to be true, and to judge for themselves whether or not they transgress beyond that limit. In the affidavit made by Mr. Edward Ross Fairfax, he states that he did not see the articles complained of till they were published, that he has always instructed the writers in his employment to abstain from imputing corrupt motives to public men, that he fails to see any charge of judicial corruption in the articles in question, and that he had not determined to apply for a new trial until after these articles appeared. All these allegations are immaterial. The opinion of Mr. Fairfax as to the propriety of the comments in respect of which he has been called upon to answer to this Court cannot be expected to have any weight with us on this occasion. Whether the action was in part pending or not when the articles appeared cannot affect his liability for their publication. For the reasons already pointed out, the publication of them amounts to a contempt of this Court. As a matter of fact, however, the case was pending on the 26th June, as is shown by the filing by the defendants of the memorandum on the 28th, and the argument which followed on the 2nd instant. For all these reasons, not in any degree on account of the Judge whose conduct has been impeached, but on behalf of the public whose real liberties are placed in jeopardy by any attempt to overawe or disparage this tribunal, which is the duly appointed guardian of public rights, and whose legal decisions subject to such appeal as the Constitution has appointed must in all cases be obeyed, we feel it incumbent on us to award substantial punishment against the publisher, who is within our jurisdiction. We, therefore, order that Mr. Edward Ross Fairfax do for his contempt of this Court pay a fine of £250 to her Majesty the Queen.

AMENDMENT OF THE LAW OF LIBEL AND CONTEMPT OF COURT.

The committee appointed by the citizens to move for alterations in the libel law held a meeting on September 4 at the Temperance Hall. The names of Captain Charles and Mr. H. Hudson (Hudson Brothers) were added to the committee. Letters were read and received from Mr. W. G. Murray, Sir P. A. Jennings, K.C.M.G., Messrs. T. Garrett, G. Poole, H. Hudson, Rev. J. Osborne, and Mr. Chas. Bright. The report of the sub-committee appointed to prepare circulars to the suburban and country mayors, also the editors of newspapers, was read. It stated that the following circulars had been forwarded to the respective editors and mayors:—"Amendment of the Law of Libel and Contempt of Court Committee.—To the Worshipful the Mayor of ——. Dear Sir,—The committee appointed by the citizens of Sydney for the purpose of securing an 'amendment of the law of libel, and the practice in connection with contempt of court,' beg to request your interest and co-operation in the movement, in order that an expression of opinion may be obtained from the colonists generally. This can best be secured by public meetings being held simultaneously throughout the colony. By taking the necessary steps for the holding of such meetings in your district you will materially assist the cause. Enclosed are the resolutions to be submitted at the public meeting to be held in Sydney at an early date. An early answer is respectfully solicited. Kindly address to your obedient servant, R. ATKINSON PRICE, hon. sec., Leinster House, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, Sydney." The circular to editors read as follows:—"Amendment of the Law of Libel and Contempt of Court.—Citizens' Committee.—To the Editor of the ——. Sir,—The committee of citizens of Sydney appointed to move for alterations in the laws relating to libel as affecting the press, and in the practice respecting contempt of court, are desirous of enlisting your valuable support, and beg to suggest that you will be able—by the publication of your own views in your leading columns, and by reprinting such articles bearing on the subject in a manner which commends itself to you, from the metropolitan and other journals—to exert a wide influence upon the public mind, which will react upon the Parliament of the colony. We beg to commend to your attention the views of the committee as to the direction in which advocacy of amendment of the laws and practice in question will be most effectual:—1. That the laws which are now obscure and uncertain should be so defined as to be readily understood by every person. 2. That any amending enactment should be so framed as to discourage merely speculation or black-mailing actions. 3. That in cases where journalists have been shown, to the satisfaction of a jury, to have written for the public benefit, without prejudice, and with reasonable discretion, failure to prove minor details shall not expose them to an adverse verdict. 4. That provision shall be made for the adjustment of costs to bear an equitable proportion to the amount of damages. These you will perceive are broad lines. The method of arriving at the desired objects offers a wide field for discussion and suggestion, but the committee hope and believe that the direction in which they are working will commend itself to all journalists and every intelligent member of the community. The committee would suggest that your best reply will be a copy of your journal containing such comments on the movement as you may feel prompted to publish. Kindly address to your obedient servant, R. ATKINSON PRICE, hon. sec., Leinster House, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, Sydney."

POSTAL CONTRACT WITH THE ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

A contract has been concluded between the Government and the Orient Steam Navigation Company, some of the conditions of which have been the subject of telegraphic communication between the Government of this colony and the Agent-General, who had to submit them to the Postmaster-General in London. The principal conditions are as follow:—The service to be fortnightly, alternating with the P. and O. line. Payment to be according to the weight of correspondence carried, at the following rates, viz.: Letters, 12s. per lb.; packets, 1s. per lb.; newspapers, 6d. per lb.; the postage to be levied from the public being 6d. per half-ounce for letters, 1d. per ounce for packets, and 1d. each for newspapers. The contract to be for three years, but to be subject to reconsideration and alteration in the event of the colony joining the Postal Union during that period. The company to have the same exemptions as the San Francisco mail steamers have in the matter of lighthouse, pilotage, tonnage, harbour and dock dues, but not to extend to wharf dues or wharfage. The time to be allowed for conveyance of the mails between Melbourne and London, and *vice versa*, 39 days; the overlanding between Sydney and Melbourne to be carried out by the New South Wales Government; premiums for early arrival at either place to be at the rate of £5 per hour, and penalties for late arrival to be £4 per hour. Steamers to start from and terminate their voyage at either Sydney or Newcastle. A penalty of £250, with a further sum of £50 for every successive 24 hours, is provided in the event of the failure of the company to despatch a steamer in accordance with the contract. Such fines or penalties, however, not to exceed the estimated postage earnings of the steamer for that particular voyage; but in the event of such penalties not being paid in a reasonable time, or in the event of the contract not being bona-fide performed, the Postmaster-General has the power to terminate it. It is proposed the service shall commence with a steamer to leave Melbourne on the 21st September.

EARTHQUAKES, TIDAL WAVES, &c.

The most severe shock of earthquake ever experienced at Gisborne, New Zealand, took place on the morning of August 16, at 3 o'clock, followed by several minor ones. At first it seemed as if some powder magazine had exploded, and the report and concussion caused much consternation among timid people.

In Queensland, on August 29, the shock of an earthquake was felt at 3 a.m., extending along the coast as far north as Rockhampton and inland to Taroom. The area was very wide. The wave direction was from S.W. to N.E., and the disturbance lasted from 30 seconds in some places to one minute in others. At Brisbane, Toowoomba, Maryborough, and Rockhampton it was particularly severe, buildings oscillated to an alarming extent, bedsteads knocked against walls, and sleepers were awakened in great fright. The lighthousekeeper, at Bustard Head reports:—"At five minutes to 3 a.m., I was on the watch, when suddenly the lens stopped in consequence of the violence of the shock. Another shock of a few seconds duration was felt at 20 minutes past 4 a.m." On the 25th August a severe shock of earthquake was felt at Daly Waters, and it was repeated on the Monday following, lasting 15 minutes, and causing consternation. Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer, received the following telegram from Mr. Todd, of Adelaide:—"*Re* earthquake, Daly Waters reports: On Sunday, 26th instant, about midnight, we were awakened by an explosion resembling a shot fired in blasting rock. There was continued rumbling for a few minutes. Next morning (Monday), between 9.30 and 10 a.m., a similar noise, with slight vibration, was heard and felt, continuing for 15 minutes. The men camped five miles south of the station also heard it. The natives say

that Frew's waterholes and others of a similar character were formed in this way in a very dry season. (Signed) E. KEMP, Daly Waters. Mr. Skinner, at Alice Springs, reports: Earthquake noise was heard at three different places in this vicinity at about 10 a.m. on Monday. It was exceedingly like the report of a rifle being fired twice, with an interval of a few seconds. The noise was heard at Alice Springs; also at the sheep camp, nine miles west of the station; and at Undoolya, 25 miles east of Alice Springs." Several shocks of earthquake have been reported from various places on the east coast of Tasmania during the last five or six days. On Thursday last a most severe shock was felt at George's Bay at 10 minutes to 9 o'clock p.m. There was very little noise accompanying the shock, but residents were greatly alarmed. Similar shocks were felt during the previous week. A small tidal wave was noticed at Franklin, near Hobart, early in the past week. At about half-past 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning, August 29, a peculiar tidal phenomenon was observed by the local pilots at Newcastle (New South Wales). At this time the tide was at flood, when suddenly all the vessels in port swung round as if the tide was ebbing. They lay in this direction for a short time, and then swung round to flood again. New Zealand reports tidal disturbances were experienced at most of the ports on the eastern coast, the rise and fall varying from four feet to nearly six feet; and a report from Mongonui states that irregular tidal action still continues, with water much discoloured. No earthquakes reported. From Western Australia we learn that loud, booming sounds, resembling the firing of heavy guns, were heard at several places along the coast, on August 30. A tidal wave eight feet in height was observed at Geraldton, the chief port of the north, about 300 miles from here. Persons walking along the beach there state that they heard loud rumbling sounds which caused alarm. Suddenly the sea receded about 100 yards, and then a high wave returned with great force and with a rushing noise. The people who were on the beach had to run to save their lives, and all the boats were thrown up and left high and dry on the beach, swamped.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, 28th and 29th August, there were considerable tidal disturbances in the waters of the harbour, which there is but little doubt had some connection with the shocks of earthquake which were reported as having occurred in various places in Queensland and New South Wales. The first commotion in the water took place at about half-past 4 on Tuesday afternoon, when the tide suddenly rose about four inches, and fell as quickly. At half-past 5 it rose again about four inches, and was much agitated until 7 o'clock, when it went down about 15 inches. After that it remained steady till 11 o'clock p.m., when it commenced to rise and fall till about 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning, the greatest fall during that time having been about nine inches. The tide gauge at Fort Denison showed that after that the water was steady until 5 p.m. same day, when it became disturbed, and continued rising and falling until Thursday morning, the greatest fall having been about six inches.

A tidal wave made its appearance at Northern New Zealand on August 29, commencing at 4 a.m. The sea rushed in violently, but took several hours to recede. The disturbance was slightly perceptible at 10 o'clock August 28. A sharp shock of earthquake was felt at Patea at half-past 4, about 100 miles north-west of Wellington.

News has been received from the island of Apia to the effect that a violent hurricane has been experienced amongst the islands, during which the barque *Especulador* and several other vessels were lost.

RELIGIOUS.

The first session of the sixth synod of the diocese of Sydney was opened on August 28. In his address, the President, referring to the appointment of a Bishop of Sydney, regretted that he was unable to announce that an appointment had been made. The three bodies to whose concurrent action the election of a bishop had been committed had arrived at a decision, their choice having fallen upon Canon Barry. Canon Barry had been informed of the appointment through the Archbishop of Canterbury, but he had not yet signified his acceptance of the See. Canon King moved for leave to bring in an "ordinance to provide for the administration of the See of Sydney during a vacancy." The object of the ordinance, he explained, was to provide in future for the administration of the affairs of the diocese in the event of a vacancy in the See, and to provide at the present time and in future for the due disposal of the revenues of the See during such vacancy. The motion was agreed to. Mr. Alexander Gordon moved at the sitting on August 29.—"That in order to carry out the work of giving religious instruction in Public schools as sanctioned by the synod, it is desirable, in the case of any Public school in which special religious instruction is not given or provided by the clergyman of the parish within which the school has been erected, that such other provision shall be made for giving religious instruction in the said school as to the bishop of the diocese or his duly constituted representative shall seem desirable." The matter was discussed at some length, and the motion was agreed to.

The committee appointed at the preliminary meeting last week for the purpose of considering the erection of a memorial to the late Archbishop Vaughan met at the Town Hall on August 27. There was an attendance of about 30 gentlemen, Sir Patrick Jennings (chairman). After prolonged discussion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That, in the opinion of this committee, should the same meet with the approbation of the administrator and senior clergy, a memorial should be raised forthwith to perpetuate the memory of our late illustrious Archbishop Vaughan; and that the funds contributed for such purpose should be in the first place applied towards the erection of the principal north window in St. Mary's Cathedral, with a suitable and appropriate tablet and inscription; and that any surplus funds should be applied in establishing scholarships for Catholic youths in connection with St. John's College." A large representative meeting of the clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic Church was held on Sunday afternoon, September 2, at the presbytery adjoining St. Mary's Cathedral. The administrator, the Very Rev. Dr. Sheridan, presided, and explained the object of the meeting, which was to take into consideration the desirability of having the remains of the late Archbishop Vaughan brought to Sydney for permanent interment. After some discussion a motion was carried to the effect that it was the loving desire and heartfelt wish of the clergy and laity of the Catholic Church in the colony that the remains of the late archbishop should be brought to Sydney for interment. A committee was appointed to carry out the wishes of the meeting.

On Saturday, August 25, the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of a manse to be erected in connection with St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Balmain, took place on the church ground, at the intersection of Darling and Western roads, Balmain West. The stone was laid by Mr. William Wright, of Drummoyne.

The annual meeting of the Mission Chapel, Sussex and Liverpool streets (an auxiliary of the Pitt-street Congregational Church), was held on August 28. The Rev. James Jefferis, LL.B., occupied the chair. The annual report showed that during the past year a very large amount of valuable work had been accomplished by the mission, and that increasing interest was taken in the services and meetings that are held in the chapel every week. The mission Sunday schools are well attended by children of the neighbourhood. The library has an excellent collection of books, and is largely availed of by the poorer classes.

The annual report of the committee of the Church of England on religious instruction in Public schools states that for this work the sum of £356 was collected in 1882-3, and grants had been made to certain ladies and gentlemen for visiting certain schools. It appears that out of 207 schools included in the returns, religious instruction is given with more or less frequency in 110. The reports also point out that the Bishop of Melbourne and others in Victoria are struggling for the very privilege which the clergy of New South Wales possess of giving religious instruction in Public schools.

The Rev. Dr Kelynack has concluded a successful lecturing tour in Victoria in aid of the Wesleyan missions in the Pacific.

THE SCOTS CHURCH, MELBOURNE.

At a meeting of the board of management of the Scots Church, Melbourne, held on August 30, a letter was received from the Rev. Charles Strong, formally intimating that he had resolved to resign his charge as minister of the Scots Church. This resolution he had informally communicated to the Kirk Session and the managers on the 24th and on Sunday last. Two years ago he had intimated to the board his determination to resign, but he had been reluctantly induced to withdraw his resignation for 12 months. That year had now almost expired, and he has not seen any reason to abandon his original intention; indeed it had become clearer to him that resignation was his only course, both in the interest of the congregation and of himself. A collision with the Presbytery which, as he had two years ago pointed out, might take place, would probably lead to a libel, and libel involved the immediate suspension of a minister from the duties and emoluments of his office, and litigation in the church courts extending over months, it might be years, during which time the congregation would be at a standstill. The result would be needless irritation to the minister and people, and damage to the cause of religion. It was a most painful thing to him to give up his work in the congregation and parish, where he had laboured for eight years, and to break the pastoral tie between himself and his sympathetic people; but both he and his friends were satisfied of the wisdom of his doing so. Mr. Strong added that since coming to this decision he had been informed that notice of proceedings against him would be given at the general meeting of the presbytery. The board of management, while deeply regretting this determination of Mr. Strong to resign the pastorate of the Scots Church, resolved that no further action could be taken in the matter until Mr. Strong's resignation had been submitted to the presbytery. At a meeting of the presbytery on September 4, a letter was read from the Rev. Charles Strong, in which he said:—"I beg to resign my connection with the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, and to surrender my charge as minister of the Scots' Church into the hands of the presbytery. Will you kindly expedite matters so that I may be relieved at an early date from my connection with the Victorian Presbyterian Church?" The Rev. D. S. M'Eachran gave notice of his intention to move that at the next meeting of the presbytery he should charge the Rev. Charles Strong with promulgating and publishing heretical and unsound doctrine by his action in connection with the recent lecture of Mr. Justice Higinbotham, and otherwise; also with being guilty of false teaching and of conduct tending to destroy the order, unity, and peace of the Church; also with failure to assert, maintain, and defend the doctrine of the Church when it was in his power to do so; and further, with failure to comply with the instructions of the presbytery to give prominence in his teaching to the incarnation, the atonement, the life and death, and the resurrection and ascension of our Lord. By general consent, consideration of both matters was postponed for a fortnight.

THE WEATHER—AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL.

Since last summary a salutary change has taken place in the pastoral prospects. Several districts have received at least a little moisture, and prospects are considerably brighter than they were in the beginning of last month. Shearing is progressing satisfactorily, and it would seem that the clip will be fairly up to the average. The far-western country, which has been very dry of late, has been slightly sprinkled, and the north-west, although in a bad state, may not have such a bad record at the end of the year as was anticipated some weeks ago. The losses of stock have been very large, and would have been greater still if some of the lower districts had not grass in abundance. Many large detachments of the north-western stock were shifted to the Liverpool Plains, and by this means the lives of thousands of sheep were saved. The farmers are still well-favoured, and the young crops for the greater part are looking well. Strong dry westerly winds are now prevailing.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Herr Max Vogrich, about the best pianist now in Australia, intends to give a concert of six concerts here, assisted by that charming vocalist, Miss Alice Rees. Madame Charbonnet-Kellermann gave a concert at the Protestant Hall about a week ago, and there was a crowded house on the occasion. Madame played several selections, but the programme was arranged principally to display the attainments of her pupils, and this it did very thoroughly. On the 29th August the Sacred Choral Association gave a successful concert, and on Tuesday night the Parramatta Glee Club performed "The Creation" in the newly-built Town Hall at Parramatta. The comic opera season at the Opera House will close on Friday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Polk and Co. will then commence a comedy season. Miss Jennie Lee, too, is about to terminate a long and profitable season at the Theatre Royal, and sensational drama will then be played by Mr. Bland Holt and Co. Herr Bandmann is about to appear—for the first time upon any stage—as Rip in a new version of "Rip Van Winkle."

SPORTING.

HAWKESBURY SPRING MEETING.

HAWKESBURY GRAND HANDICAP, a sweepstake of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. For all horses. The winner to receive 75 per cent., second horse 15 per cent., and third horse 10 per cent. of the gross amount. The winner of any handicap race of the value of 100 sovs. after the declaration of weights to carry 3lb. extra; of any such race of the value of 200 sovs., 5lb. extra; of any such race of the value of 300 sovs., 7lb. extra. 1¼ mile.

Mr. J. Mundy's b c First Demon, by Gemma di Vergy—Lilian, 3 years, 6st. 4lb. (Waddell) 1
Mr. J. Monaghan ns br h Sardonyx, by Fireworks—Onyx, 5 years, 9st. (Pigott) 2
Hon. J. White's gr c Despot, by Maribyrnong—Silver Hair, 4 years, 6st. 6lb. (English) 3

After a little trouble the all-important signal was given to a good start, Masquerade, on the inside, Sardonyx, and Phyllis showing most prominently, while Gloucester, Yately, and Boniface held good positions. Before they had fairly settled down, Masquerade was nearly knocked on to the rails, and Twelve Years and Gloucester, taking up the running at a solid pace, led past the stand by a clear length, Yately next, with Boniface and Bryan O'Lynn at his girths, and Phyllis at theirs. Gloucester had a slight advantage when going round the turn, and, with Twelve Years hard upon him, showed the way past the old milepost, with Yately pulling hard half a length away, and scarcely clear of Boniface, Hawthornden, and Mountebank, who headed a great host, which was whipped in by Sardonyx (who stumbled) and Cunnamulla, and the last-named was running very unkindly. As they approached the back of the course, Yately joined the leading pair, and making the pace a cracker, the trio led Hawthornden a couple of lengths along the far side of the course, First Demon lying a length away in company with Despot and Phyllis, while behind the ruck could be seen the colours of Sardonyx, The Drummer, and Cunnamulla. As they raced round the far corner Yately showed in front, and a cry went up from the stand that it was all over, but a little further on Gloucester and Twelve Years retired, and Masquerade, First Demon, and Sardonyx closed on the leader, and had no sooner done so than he shut up, and a roar from the crowd proclaimed that the favourite was beaten. First Demon then took a resolute command, and turned into the straight a length in front of Sardonyx, who was clear of little Despot; and the others, save Cunnamulla, who was coming very fast, were in hopeless trouble. Once in the straight the result was never in doubt, for First Demon, fairly revelling in his light weight, drew away, and won comfortably from Sardonyx by two lengths. Despot came with a great rattle at the finish, and was only beaten by a neck for second place. Norman was four lengths away fourth, and then came Phyllis, Hawthornden, Yately, Cunnamulla, Gloucester, Gladiator, Twelve Years, Masquerade, Boniface, Mountebank, Balmoral, Bryan O'Lynn, Lord of the Lake, and The Drummer. Time, 2 minutes 38¾ seconds.

RANDWICK SPRING MEETING.

THE DERBY, a sweepstakes of 30 sovs. each, 5 forfeit. For three years old; geldings at time of starting allowed 5lb.; colts 8st. 10lb., and fillies 8st. 5lb.; second horse to receive 60 sovs. from the stake. One mile and a half. Entries closed with 75 subscribers.

Mr. J. P. Just's b c Le Grand, by Epigram (imp.)—Legend (imp.), 8st. 10lb. (W. Colley) 1
Mr. John Stewart's b c Kingsdale, by Maribyrnong—Rosedale (imp.), 8st. 10lb. (J. Gainsforth) 2
Mr. E. De Mestre's ch f Copra, by Robinson Crusoe—Cocoanut 8st. 5lb. (T. Hales) 3
Mr. H. M. S. Cox's blk f Narina, by Yattendon—Atholine (imp.) 8st. 5lb. (O'Brien) 0
Hon. James White's b or br f Kaipara, by Goldsbrough—Maritana, 8st. 5lb. (Williamson) 0

Betting: 6 to 4 on Le Grand, 5 to 2 v. Kingsdale, 7 to 1 v. Copra, 10 to 1 each v. Narina and Kaipara.

A good start commenced proceedings, and Kingsdale and Kaipara were the first to move. Kaipara went to the front at the distance, and led past the stand at a slow pace, Kingsdale lying second, four lengths away, and two lengths in front of Le Grand, who in turn was a couple of lengths in advance of Copra and Narina. They ran in the same order past Cutts's and to the back of the course, and when ascending the hill Kaipara attempted to steal a march, and, forcing the running, led Kingsdale three lengths past the trainers' stand, Le Grand three lengths away and pulling hard, two lengths in front of the other two. The three leaders closed up as they came round the bend, and Kaipara just led into the straight; but the pace, which had been very severe from the five-furlongs post, told its tale, and she died away, while Le Grand on the outside challenged Kingsdale, and cutting him down in three strides, drew away and won in a canter by three lengths. Kingsdale finished about four lengths in front of Copra, who caught Kaipara at the end and beat her a short length for third place, and Narina was beaten off. Time, 2 minutes 46¼ seconds.

THE GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES, a handicap sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, 5 forfeit or 1 sov. if declared, with 500 sovs. added; second horse 100, and third horse 50 sovs. from the prize. A winner of any handicap race after the declaration of the weights (A. J. C. Epsom and Shorts Handicap excepted) of the value of 100 sovs. to carry 3lb. extra; of any such race of the value of 200 sovs., 5lb. extra; of any such race of the value of 500 sovs., 7lb. extra. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Mayo's b h The Gem, by Kelpie—Ida, 5 years, 8st. 7lb. (E. M'Grade) 1
Mr. J. Mundy's b c First Demon (late The Demon), by Gemma di Vergy—Lilian, 3 years, 6st. 5lb. (including 5lb. penalty) (D. Nicholson) 2
Mr. H. Bowler's b c Aide-de-Camp, by Tim Whiffler—Killarney, 4 years, 6st. 9lb. (S. Cracknell) 3
Mr. A. F. Smart's b h The Drummer, by The Drummer—Minerva, 5 years, 8st. 12lb. (W. Huxley) 0
Mr. J. Monaghan ns br h Sardonyx, by Fireworks—Onyx, 5 years, 8st. 11lb. (Pigott) 0
Hon. James White's b c Segenhoe, by Maribyrnong—The Fawn, 4 years, 8st 10lb (Williamson) 0
Mr. W. Gannon's b h Sweet William, by Yattendon—Lady Hooton, 5 years, 8st. 9lb. (Gainsforth) 0
Mr. W. Kelso's b g Willeroo, by Yattendon—Rosebud, 5 years, 8st. 7lb. (Kelso) 0
Mr. W. Hall's b h Cunnamulla, by Maribyrnong—Jessamine, 5 years, 8st. 5lb. (W. Colley) 0
Mr. E. de Mestre's br c Nicholas, by Robinson Crusoe—Dagmar, 4 years, 7st. 9lb. (T. Hales) 0
Mr. G. Fagan's b f Phyllis, by Gemma di Vergy—Lady Walleroy, 4 years, 6st. (English) 0
Mr. J. Monaghan ns b c Norman, by Yattendon—Hebe, 4 years, 6st. (Smith) 0
Hon. J. White's b h Gloucester, by Fireworks—Sylvia, 5 years, 6st. (Nerricker) 0

Betting: 3 to 1 each v. First Demon and Cunnamulla, 7 to 1 v. Aide-de-camp, 7 to 1 v. Sardonyx, 10 to 1 v. Sweet William, 12 to 1 each v. Segenhoe and The Gem, 15 to 20 to 1 v. any other.

At the fifth attempt the all-important signal was given to an indifferent start, the colours of The Gem and Willeroo being the first to show, and as soon as they settled into their places, Gloucester, with a mistaken view of serving his stable mate Segenhoe, dashed to the front, and led up the hill and past the trainers' stand by four lengths, followed by Norman, Phyllis, and Cunnamulla, who were clear of a close pack, which was headed by Nicholas. Gloucester led Norman three lengths past the stand, Phyllis two lengths away next, and just in front of Nicholas and Cunnamulla, and the friends of the last named were thus early put out of suspense, for his ears were laid back, and Colley had to move upon him to keep him straight. Segenhoe and First Demon were next at the head of the others, and Willeroo, The Gem, and The Drummer were acting as whippers-in. After getting over the tan crossing Norman made a great effort to catch Gloucester, but the latter holding his own right gallantly conducted them along the back of the course with an advantage of four lengths, Norman next, a length in front of Segenhoe and Phyllis, after whom succeeded Nicholas, First Demon, and Cunnamulla, who was rapidly turning it up, despite the most resolute efforts of Colley. The severity of the pace told on Gloucester when the hill was topped, and as they raced past the trainers' stand, First Demon, Norman, and Segenhoe closed upon him, and after a gallant effort to keep his place, the son of Sylvia was lost in the crowd; and First Demon, full of running, appeared at the front, closely followed by Segenhoe, Phyllis, and Norma, but as the three last named were seen to be in trouble, the victory of the favourite was loudly proclaimed; but when half-way round the bend Aide-de-Camp and The Gem, who had been concealed in the ruck, began to forge their way towards the front. First Demon swept into the straight clear of his field; but before the distance was reached The Gem and Aide-de-Camp, heading Phyllis, Norman, and Segenhoe, dashed through the troubled field, and a brilliant race ensued. At the half-distance First Demon still had a slight advantage, but M'Grade, bringing The Gem with a beautifully-timed rush, got on even terms when 100 yards from home, and Nicholson had to call upon the Hawkesbury winner. From that out the pair raced locked together to the post, and the son of Kelpie, getting up in the last two strides, beat First Demon by the shortest of heads on the post, amidst the wildest excitement. Aide-de-Camp, who finished from the home turn at a great pace, was third, a length and a half away, and then came Nicholas, Norman, Sweet William, Cunnamulla, and Sardonyx, with The Drummer the last of the lot. Time, 3 minutes 36¾ seconds.

AQUATICS.

A sculling match, in outriggers, between E. Trickett, the ex-champion, and W. Beach, of Dapto, took place on Saturday afternoon, August 18, and was won easily by the latter, who passed the flagboat about four lengths ahead of his opponent. The stakes were £100 aside, and the course was the champion course on the Parramatta River.

Another match in wager boats between W. Beach and the ex-champion, Edward Trickett, took place over the champion course on the Parramatta River on August 27, and ended in a decisive victory for the Dapto man. On the occasion of his previous defeat by Beach, Trickett was under the impression that a defect in his boat had something to do with the result, and as the time was not nearly as good as he had made in his trials his friends gave him an opportunity of recovering his lost laurels by making another match, the stakes this time being £150 a side. There was evidently some ground for Trickett's dissatisfaction, as, although he was beaten, the time made by his opponent was amongst the fastest on record. The conditions were certainly favourable, the water being smooth and the tide at about half ebb; but, allowing for this, the time was remarkably good, and Beach has proved that he will be a difficult man to beat even by Laycock or Rush. His rowing was a marked improvement upon that shown by him in the previous race, and he used his great strength so skilfully that after the mile point was passed no doubt remained as to the result of the struggle. Trickett showed splendid form for about three-quarters of a mile, but after that he did not appear to be quite comfortable, and when passing Blaxland's Point he began to show signs of distress, which became more observable as the race progressed. Beach won leisurely by about two lengths, the time being 20 minutes 44 seconds.

LABOUR MARKET.

The following are the prices paid for labour in some of the principal trades of the colony. In compiling the list regard has been had, in setting down the minimum and maximum, to the circumstance that the earnings of some men of more than average competency are something in excess of the maximum, and that others taking up certain classes of work for which they are not specially fitted earn less than the minimum. In each of these cases the earnings are exceptional, and it has been ascertained that the rates given below are those paid as a rule:—

Printing Trade.—Compositors, on newspapers, 1s. to 1s. 1d. per 1000; bookwork, 1s. per 1000; jobbing, £2 10s. to £3 per week.

Building Trades.—All labour is paid by the day of eight hours. Carpenters, 10s. to 12s. (city), 13s. (suburbs); stonemasons, 11s. to 12s.; stonemasons' labourers, 8s. to 10s.; plasterers, 11s. to 14s.; plasterers' labourers, 8s. to 10s.; bricklayers, 12s. to 13s.; bricklayers' labourers, 8s. to 10s.; painters, 9s. to 11s.; joiners, 10s. to 12s.; plumbers, 11s. to 12s.; gasfitters, 9s. to 11s.; sawmill hands, 9d. to 1s. per hour.

Iron Trades.—The following rates are paid by the hour, the men working eight hours a day, with two breaks in summer and one in winter. Iron-turners, 1s. to 1s. 5½d.; engine-fitters, 1s. to 1s. 5d.; shipsmiths, 1s. to 1s. 6d.; blacksmiths, 1s. to 1s. 6d.; blacksmiths' strikers, 9d. to 10½d.; ironmoulders, 1s. to 1s. 5d.; pattern-makers, 1s. to 1s. 4½d.; boilermakers, 1s. to 1s. 4d.; boilermakers' assistants, 9d. to 10½d.; general labourers in ironworks, 8½d. to 10½d.; engine-drivers, 9½d. to 1s. 4d., or £2 2s. to £3 10s. per week; furnacemen, 10d. to 1s. 3d.; dressers, 8½d. to 1s.; machinemen in fitting shop, 10d. to 1s. 2d. Country blacksmiths receive from £75 to £80 per annum, with rations or board.

Brass and Copper Trades.—At per hour, the men working eight hours a day, with one break. Brass-finishers, 1s. to 1s. 6d.; brass-moulders, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; coppersmiths, 1s. 2d. to 1s 6d.

Brickmakers, £1 2s. 6d. to £1 5s. per thousand; pipe-makers, £2 10s. to £3 per week; potters, £2 10s. to £3 ditto.

Coachbuilders (eight hours).—Coachsmiths, 1s. to 1s. 3d. per hour; body and carriage makers, 1s. to 1s. 2d. per hour; painters, 10d. to 1s. 2d. per hour; coach-trimmers, 1s. to 1s. 5d. per hour.

Wheelwrights.—City, 1s. to 1s. 3d. per hour; country, £3 10s. per week.

Shipwrights, 9s. to 12s. a day of eight hours; sawyers in mill, 9d. to 1s. 3d. per hour.

Tailors (paid by the piece) can earn about £2 10s. to £3 10s. per week, thoroughly efficient and skilled workmen can earn as much as £4, and in some establishments £4 10s.

Shoemakers earn on an average from £1 15s. to £2 10s. per week; saddlers, £2 to £2 10s. per week, exceptionally good hands £3 per week

Tinsmiths, who work by the piece and by the day, and, in different establishments, 10 hours a day, can earn from £2 10s. to £3 0s. per week. Galvanized iron workers, working 8 hours per day, can earn from £2 10s. to £3 per week; black iron workers, working 8 hours per day, can earn from £1 10s. to £2 2s. per week; working 9½ hours per day, can earn up to £2 15s. per week.

Coopers.—Those who work by the day are paid at the rate of 12s., or £3 7s. 3d. per week of 56 hours; the greater part of the work is, however, done by piece. The rates are as follows:—Wine casks: 450 gallons, £2 6s.; 500 gallons, £2 10s.; 550 gallons, £3 6s.; 600 gallons, £3 10s., 4s. extra being paid in each case for making the manhole. Oil and water casks, £1 per ton. Brewers' casks: Hogsheads, 8s.; half-hogsheads, 3s. 9d.; and kilderkins, 3s. 6d. each; barrels made from hogsheads, 9 and 10 gallon kegs, 3s. Spirit kegs: 16 to 20 gallons, new oak, 4s. 6d.; ditto, bent staves, 3s. 6d.; 11 to 15 gallon, new oak, 4s.; ditto, bent staves, 3s. 3d. Tallow casks: Split staves, per ton, 15s.; sawn staves, 4 x 1, 12s. 6d.; ditto, 3 x 1, 12s. 6d. Beef tierces: Split staves, 5s.; ditto, dry bent, 3s. 6d.; beef kegs, 10 gallon split staves, 2s 9d. Harness casks, 40 and 50 lb., 3s.; ditto, 2 cwt., 7s.; ditto, 5 cwt., 12s. 6d. Pork barrels, split staves, 4s.; ditto, dry bent, 3s. Butter kegs, from 2s. 3d. to 2s. 9d. Barrel churns, 12s. to 20s.; upright churns, 15 inches and under, 4s. 6d.; treacle hogsheads 6s. 6d., kegs (1cwt.), 3s.; ditto, 3 cwt., split, 4s. 6d. Oval kegs, from 5s. 6d to 10s. Washing-tubs, 12 inches to 30 inches, from 4s. to 8s. Cheese vats, up to 20lb., 3s. to 4s. Tobacco, half-tierces, 7s.; ditto, quarter-tierces, 5s. Well buckets, 5s. to 7s.

Domestic Servants.—Cooks: Females, £40 to £78; males, £50 to £90; laundresses, £45 to £52 ditto; house and parlour maids, £28 to £40 ditto; general servants, £28 to £40; nursemaids, £20 to £30; grooms and coachmen, £45 to £60.

Station Hands.—Including rations or board: Married couples (without encumbrance), £65 to £85 per annum; farm labourers, £40 to £52 ditto; bullock drivers, £40 to £52 ditto; horse-team drivers, £40 to £65 ditto; boundary riders, £40 to £52 ditto; stockmen, £40 to £75 ditto; shepherds, £35 to £45 ditto; gardeners, £40 to £52 ditto; useful boys, £25 to £35 ditto; roadmakers, 6s. to 8s. per day of 9 hours.

Lumpers and Wharf Labourers.—Day work for handling general cargo, 1s. per hour; ditto for handling coal, 1s. 6d. per hour; night work, 1s. 6d. per hour.

Corporation Labourers.—Skilled labourers, 8s. to 11s. per day of eight hours; unskilled ditto, 7s.; carters (finding horse and cart), 11s. 6d. per day.

INTERCOLONIAL.

VICTORIA.

According to the summary of sworn returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1883, the average liabilities and assets of all the banks in Victoria are as follows:—Notes in circulation, £1,441,088 10s. 11d.; bills in circulation, £62,073 0s. 3d.; balance due to other banks, £229,553 1s. 6d.; deposits not bearing interest, £6,068,556 14s. 5d.; deposits bearing interest, £18,182,087 18s.: total liabilities, £25,983,359 5s. 1d. The coined gold and silver and other coined metals held by the twelve banks amount to £2,935,347 16s. 11d.; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £300,228 4s. 7d.; landed property, £996,598 1s. 7d.; notes and bills of other banks, £145,523 18s. 7d.; balances due from other banks, £559,491 7s. 7d.; all debts due to the banks, £26,475,955 9s. 10d.; total amount of assets, £31,473,144 19s. 1d.—The Education Commission took the evidence of representatives of the Jews and of the Society of Friends. The latter society considered that no religious body had cause of complaint so long as the State taught no religion. The representatives of the Hebrew faith declared that if the lesson expunged by the late Mr. Ramsay from the book designated the Royal Reader had not been so eliminated, the Jews' children could not have attended the State schools.—The cost of auditing the accounts of local bodies last year amounted to £5344, or an average of £30 for each.—The Hon. James Service has received replies from the Governments of all the Australian colonies strongly in favour of quarantining all imported dogs for six months, with a view to prevent the introduction of hydrophobia. The Victorian Government will probably shortly commence to carry this proposal into effect.—Dr. Sandford, the newly appointed Bishop of Tasmania, arrived by the *Orient* on August 28. The Bishop of Melbourne, accompanied by a large body of the clergy, went down the bay, and extended a most cordial welcome to the new Bishop.—The directors of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank have voted £500 to the widow of John Toon, a manager of one of their suburban branches, who committed suicide some time since.—At a meeting of the Victorian Cricketers' Association great satisfaction was expressed at the decision of the Marylebone Cricket Club to consult the colonial cricket associations in future with regard to making alterations in the rules.—At the Hamilton Court, a stockowner, named M'Carthy, was ordered to pay £30 damages for thrashing a schoolmaster at Condah for not teaching to defendant's satisfaction.—Mons. L. Grassies, a member of the Agricultural Society of La Gironde, in France, has addressed a letter to Mr. L. L. Smith, in which the writer comments upon the bad manner in which colonial wines as a rule are made, and strongly urges the necessity of greatly improved cellar-age accommodation.—The Prahran association for giving voluntary religious instruction in State schools has resolved to adopt the Irish National Schoolbooks for use in the schools.—The sixth annual exhibition of the Australian Sheep-breeders' Association was opened (to members only) on September 1. The general opinion of those who have visited the show is that for quality of the wool, for size of fleece, and shape and size of carcase, the sheep exhibited this year are superior to any ever shown before in Victoria.—The balance-sheet of the Melbourne Cricket Club, which has just been issued, shows that the receipts on account of the All-England matches were £9156, leaving a gross profit of £2086. The debt on the grand stand has been reduced to £2347.—Floods have again occurred in the North-Western district. At Warrnambool the unloading of steamers has been stopped in consequence. At Portland several Tasmanian barques have been compelled to seek shelter; one of them lost part of her rigging, and had to run in to Flinders Island, and after that to Portland, short of water and provisions. Her master states that he has not experienced such bad weather for the past 30 years.

QUEENSLAND.

A survey of the barque Ariadne, bound from Keppel Bay for the United Kingdom with a cargo of manure, which vessel put into Moreton Bay in distress, was made by Lloyd's agent and the shipping inspector. The surveyors decided that the safety of the ship required her cargo to be thrown overboard at once, as the manure had become heated and was a liquid mass.—Dr. Woodward, of the Duke of Westminster, was found to have smallpox, and on the arrival of the vessel at Brisbane she was quarantined. The disease is severe, but is not in a virulent form. Dr. Kebble, who has been placed by the health officer in charge of the Duke of Westminster, has vaccinated the crew on board that vessel.—The Teviotdale, which steamer recently was arrested by the Admiralty Court on a claim for salvage, has been released.—The British India Company intend loading their intermediate steamers as well as their mail boats with wool for the homeward trip during the wool season.—A destructive fire occurred on September 3 in George-street. A row of three two-story brick shops were burnt down, and some of the inmates were rescued with much difficulty. The contents were nearly all destroyed. Some of the occupants lost everything they possessed. The buildings were insured for £1200 in the South British Insurance Company.—The body of a man was discovered hanging from a tree a few miles from Townsville. He had been apparently dead about two days. In a camp about 50 yards from the corpse were found a blanket and a Bible, with the name "Robert Stevenson" on the fly leaf. It is supposed that the deceased was a new arrival.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The Government taxation scheme has been considered at a public meeting at Gawler. The principal resolution carried was to the effect that, seeing that taxation was now conceded to be a matter of necessity, this meeting is of opinion that a land tax, pure and simple, is the most equitable tax to impose. It was also resolved that this meeting is of opinion that no more public lands should be alienated from the Crown.—The directors report of the Adelaide and Suburban Tramway Company that their seven lines have carried, during the year closed, two and a-half million of persons.—A largely attended meeting of working men was held at Port Adelaide, under the auspices of the National Reform League, to consider the question of protection and immigration. Resolutions were passed in favour of a protectionist policy, and discontinuing immigration.—Shearing has commenced; 300 shearers left for Paratoo.—Five men were fined £5 each at the Port Adelaide Police Court for falsely representing themselves to be bona-fide travellers, with the object of obtaining liquor at an unlawful hour at an hotel.—Intelligence from the far north intimates that a determined attack has been made by natives upon the camp of Mr. J. Rees, who has charge of Auld's teams, which are carting rations to Powell's Creek station. The attack took place at Lawson's Springs at midnight on Tuesday, and resulted in the death of the mate of Rees, named J. Martin. Rees awoke in time to save himself and to prevent Martin from being burned.—A visitor from the Northern Hundreds reports that at Barndiyoota and at Hookina Plain the destruction by grasshoppers has been very great; at the former place only two farmers escaped the ravages of these insects.—On every hand there are prospects of a bountiful season.—At a meeting held at Balaclava on September 3, a resolution was carried declaring that the Government taxation scheme was inquisitorial, and arbitrary and not required at present, and that the whole subject be made a test question at the next election. A second motion was adopted affirming that the farmers were sufficiently taxed now, and that further burdens would be suicidal.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The House has passed resolutions authorising the Government to negotiate for the construction of a railway from York to Eucla and Beverley to Albany, on the land-grant system, on a basis of terms closely resembling those prepared by the commission appointed to consider Mr. A. Hordern's scheme.—In the debate on the railway construction proposals Sir Thomas Campbell pointed out the improbability of South Australia agreeing to connect Eucla with Port Augusta, and read a telegram from the Chief Secretary, the Hon. J. C. Bray, stating that his Government was unprepared to consider such proposal at present. Mr. Venn urged that this difficulty was imaginary, and could be probably overcome. The House has not yet finally decided the question as to the manner of the land selections to be made by the constructing syndicate. An influential meeting was held for the purpose of forming a coaling company, with a capital of £5000. The sum of £1000 was subscribed at the meeting.—Mr. Anthony Hordern has telegraphed to Messrs. Forrest and Angrove, his agents, to accept at once the terms proposed by the House for the construction of the Beverley-Albany line of railway.

TASMANIA.

The Legislative Council voted an address to her Majesty to take steps to prevent annexation of the South Sea Islands by any foreign Power. The motion was carried unanimously. A committee of three was appointed to confer with the Assembly, and draw up a joint address. It is understood that the Ministry propose to repeal a number of Customs duties, including the tax on imported stock. The Chamber of Commerce has suggested the removal of the duties on about 100 articles, and reductions on about 16. The Opposition is moving in the same direction.—The revenue during the month of August was £41,990, against £39,241 received during the same month last year, the increase being £2749. This is mainly due to Customs, which show £3474 increase on the month over that of last year. The total revenue for the past year was £352,706.—In the Legislative Council an address to her Majesty the Queen has been voted against permitting annexation of the Pacific Islands by any foreign Power. This address has been sent to his Excellency the Governor for transmission to England.

NEW ZEALAND.

An outrage was committed near Invercargill. As the train was proceeding to its destination some person fired a shot from the bank alongside the line, and the bullet striking the fireman on the engine killed him on the spot. The police, after making strict inquiry, arrested three youths, the sons of a settler named Roy, who resides near where the fatal occurrence took place. From the statements made to the authorities, it is believed that two of these lads fired at the passing engine for a lark.—In the Legislative Council the bill for abolishing the judicial oaths has been rejected.—The Land Bill and the Native Land Bill have both passed the second reading in the Legislative Council.—Several railway and road survey parties in the native country have experienced mild obstruction from the natives.—The Legislative Council has, by a majority of four, thrown out the Land Bill.—The committee appointed by the House of Representatives to inquire into the charges brought by Mr. J. M. Dargaville, member for West Auckland, against Ministers, have presented their report. They report that Mr. Dargaville had withdrawn all his allegations of personal dishonour or corruption against the Hon. H. A. Atkinson, Colonial Treasurer, and the Hon. F. Whitaker, Premier, but that he has adhered to the charges of political corruption, resting his case upon one transaction, regarding which he had called evidence, but which he had wholly failed to substantiate. The charges and allegations based thereon were ascertained to be wholly unfounded.

AFFAIRS IN FIJI.

If the reports which come to us from Fiji are true, there is much in that colony that ought to be mended. There is the standing feud between the planters and the Government. Serious as this this was under the former Governor, it seems to be more serious under the present one. Misunderstandings which were at first confined to individual planters have now extended to these men as a body. There is in Fiji a Planters' Association, and the report of the committee of the association lies before us. The report states that there are 80 names on the member roll of the association. Only 37 of the 80 seem to have furnished the information necessary to the filling up of the association register; but the area represented by the 37 names is given as 65,000 acres, of which 55,000 seem to be freehold. On the supposition that the property held by the members who have not sent in returns is equal to that of those who have complied with the rules, the members of the association must hold freehold property to the extent of upwards of 100,000 acres. The impression has been that, as a body, the planters in whose interest this association acts are not only industrious, but humane. Those who read that report will have gathered that, whatever doubts there may be as to the treatment which natives get elsewhere, there can be none as to the treatment they receive in Fiji. But if we are to judge from official accounts which have been published since the date of Commodore Wilson's report, the world has been favoured with far too flattering a picture of the Fiji planter. A minute of the present Governor seems to have been written to show that planters in Fiji are occasionally as unjust and as cruel as planters are accused of being elsewhere. The only inference to be drawn from some of the ordinances that have passed the Fiji Council is that, as a body, the planters are not to be trusted. The minute referred to tells of one planter who severed "the lobe of a man's ear," of another who forced "a girl to eat ginger wrapped in a piece of muslin," and of another who "cut off the ends of the beard of a native as punishment." These, it seems, are samples of the sufferings which the planters inflict upon the natives. The second and third of these charges will not strike English readers as particularly grave ones; and as to the first, the chairman of the Planters' Association says, "I have seen the lobe of a man's ear so lacerated by himself or his friends (a very common habit) that the merest touch would sever it. The planters complain not only that they cannot get the labour they want, but that in consequence of the petty interference of the Government they are unable to put the labour they get to the best account. Their grievance is that the system employed is a bad one, and that the system is worked by improper agents. Not only, they say, are the Government officials hostile to the planters, they clearly convey as much to the natives, the result being that the latter are able to be both indolent and insolent with impunity. Nor is it with the agents only that the planters are at war. Their quarrel with the Governor is a more serious one than the quarrel with his Excellency's subordinates. The Governor may have good reasons for some of the courses attributed to him in this report; but the conclusion will be that if he has not such reasons, he ought to have them. No one can read the moderate and courteous statement of the vice-president of the Planters' Association without feeling that if the Government officials of Fiji are not responsible for the breach which exists between the planters and the authorities, the course they are pursuing is very well calculated to widen the breach. Wherever the responsibility may lie, the state of things which reports from Fiji reveal is to be deplored.

MINING.

There is no improvement to report in regard to mining, and no discoveries of any importance have been reported, though the yields at Temora, Copeland, and other gold-mining centres continue satisfactory. Some attention is being directed to the reefs at Lower Tarcutta, in the Murrumbidgee district, and writing recently on the subject a correspondent says:—"With regard to gold-mining in New South Wales, a decided step has at last been taken with a view to developing some of the rich auriferous reefs at Lower Tarcutta, which until the last few years has been a comparative *terra incognita*, despite the fact that the Rev. W. B. Clarke pointed to Beaver's Gully and the ranges on either side as a locality which would yet maintain a large mining population. Through the influence of a local resident, Mr. E. E. Hale, two mining experts from Victoria, Messrs. Nicholls and Manton, were invited to come and make an inspection of the property, with a view to the formation of a company. Possessed of sufficient means to secure the necessary crushing machinery on the spot, these gentlemen have visited Lower Tarcutta, and have passed three days in making the most minute investigation. The result is that they have elicited sufficient information as to the genuineness of the reefs, and that a company will soon be formed, combining local residents and Victorians, for the purpose of operating on the ground with modern machinery. The ground is well timbered and watered, and embraces everything calculated to enhance the comfort of miners."

MONETARY REVIEW.

There is yet no apparent ease in the money market. The banks still give 4, 5, and 6 per cent. for deposits lodged for three, six, and 12 months respectively, and in some cases it is said 6½ to 7 per cent. is given. On the other hand, the discount rates are as firm as ever, and borrowing is discouraged as much as possible. The last quarterly returns showed a considerable reduction in the amount of reserves held by the banks, and since they were made public there has been a further drain on their funds. The Great Cobar Copper Company paid a dividend of 2s. 6d. per share on the 28th August; and the Nymagee Company paid a dividend of 5s. per share on the 1st instant, and will pay another of 2s. 6d. on the 1st October. The tightness of the money market interferes with the formation of new companies. One of the projects of the month is a live stock insurance association. A preliminary meeting has been held, a committee appointed, and arrangements for a basis are being considered.

BANK RATES.—For deposits 4, 5, and 6 per cent. for three, six, and 12 months' respectively. Discount, 7, 8, and 9 per cent. for three, four, and five months' bills. Exchange on London, 60 days' sight, 15s. per cent. premium selling, 5s. per cent. discount buying.

The following is a return of the Customs collections at Sydney for the period from 1st January to 31st August, for the years 1882 and 1883 respectively:—

1882.		1883.	
January ...	£102,310 4 5	January ...	£108,343 10 7
February ...	76,879 10 5	February ...	97,722 14 10
March	98,171 11 6	March ...	93,459 2 1
April	101,562 0 7	April ...	107,785 12 1
May	117,806 0 5	May ...	109,130 3 0
June	118,916 15 4	June ...	106,842 2 0
July	116,396 2 5	July ...	112,891 3 1
August... ...	112,135 9 4	August ...	122,577 11 5
Total ...	£844,117 14 5	Total ...	£858,751 19 1

Increase for the above period, £14,634 4s. 8d.

In the Stock and Share market a considerable number of sales has been reported, notwithstanding the tightness of the money market, but most of them have been for very small parcels of shares.

BANKS.—Joint Stock shares have advanced in value; but others are about the same as they were a month ago. The course of sales has been—Joint Stock, 16¾, 16½, 16¾, 16½; City, 13¾, 13½, 13¾, 13, 13½; Commercial, 106; Mercantile, £5 13s. 6d., £5 14s. 6d., 5¾; New South Wales, 57½, 57, 57¼; New Zealand, 23½, 23¾, 23½; Queensland National, 9; Union, 66½; Federal, 28s. 9d.

STEAM.—Australasian are scarcely so firm, business having been done at 21½ and 21. Balmain Ferry are rather dearer, with sales at 15s. 9d., 16s. 9d., and 17s. Hunter River sold at 11½, cum div. of 10s., and are now quoted ex div. Newcastle sold at 20s. 3d.; Port Jackson, at 74s.; and North Shore Ferry, at 30s.

INSURANCE.—Prices keep low. Sales of Mercantile Mutual were made at 2s., 1s. 11d., and 2s.; Industrial Mutual at 11s. 6d.; Pacific, at 75s. and 71s.; Sydney Marine, at 41s.; City Mutual, 10d.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Australian Gaslight have been sold at 12½, and new shares, 10s. paid at 53s. 6d., 54s., 53s., and 57s. Saywell's Tobacco have been sold at 19s. 3d., 19s. 6d., and 19s. Castlemaine Brewery brought 22s. Hudson Brothers', at 12s. 9d, 12s. 6d., and 12s. 9d. The business done in Shale and Oil has been at 19s., Sydney Freehold quitted at 18s. 6d.

MINING.—A considerable number of sales reported in mining stocks. Wallsend Coal are dearer, business having been done at 25½, 25¾, 25¾, 26. Bulli sold at 11½. Vale of Clwydd are rather lower, with sales at 26s. and 25s. 3d. Waratah are somewhat firmer, having sold at 12½, 12¾, and 12¾. In Copper Great Cobar were sold at 72s. to 73s. 9d. cum div. of 2s. 6d., and at 71s. to 72s. 6d. ex div. Nymagee advanced from 51s. to 55s. cum div. of 5s., and have since sold at 48s., 47s., 48s., and 48s. 6d. ex div. Brickwood Tin rose 5s., selling to 18s., but are down again 2s. Wesley tin are rather higher, business having been done at 6s., 6s. 3d., 6s. 6d., 7s. 3d., 7s., and 6s. 9d. Sales of Barmedman Gold have been made at 5s. 3d. and 5s., but are now somewhat higher. No business has been reported in Hidden Treasure. Band and Albion Gold have fluctuated, sales having ranged from 38s. to 41s., but closing weaker.

DEBENTURES.—Sales of City of Sydney 6 per cent. were made at 111 and 110.

The following table shows the state of the market at close:—

Companies.	Capital (nominal).	Capital paid up.	Sh'rs pd up	Prices. Buyer	Prices. Seller.
BANKS.	£	£	£		
Australasia	1,200,000	1,200,000	40	...	...
Commercial	600,000	600,000	25	105	107
City	240,000	240,000	8	13½	13½
Joint Stock	500,000	500,000	8	16½	16¾
New South Wales ...	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	57	57½
New Zealand	1,000,000	1,000,000	10	23½	23¾
On N. Z. Register ...	...	...	...	22½	23
Mercantile	300,000	300,000	4	5½	5¾
Oriental	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	...	...
Queensland National	500,000	500,000	5	9	9¼
Union	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	66½	68
Federal...	650,000	150,000	50	28/6	29/6
INSURANCE.					
General Marine ...	60,000	21,000	2	90	97/
Pacific Fire & Marine	1,000,000	40,000	2	72/6	74/
Sydney Marine ...	100,000	20,000	1	41/	46/
United	500,000	25,000	1	...	58/
Australian Mut. Fire	100,000	6,250	1	11/	11/9
City Mutual Fire ...	150,000	15,000	2/	9d	10d
Mercantile Mut. Fire	100,000	10,000	2/	2/	2/2
Industrial	20,000	10,000	10/	10/6	...
New Zealand	1,000,000	200,000	2	74/	76/
STEAM.					
Australasian	320,000	320,000	20	21	21¼
Clarence & Richmond	50,000	50,000	10	...	...
Ditto, preferential ...	12,500	12,500	10	...	...
Hunter River... ...	55,000	55,000	10	10¾	11
Illawarra	55,425	55,425	5	7½	8
North Shore Ferry ...	20,000	18,000	20/	29/6	31/6
Newcastle	60,000	60,000	20/	20/3	20/6
Port Jackson... ...	75,000	45,000	3	74/	76/
Balmain Ferry ...	40,000	30,000	15/	16/6	17/3
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Gaslight	300,000	300,000	6	12¼	12½
Ditto, new issue ...	300,000	25,000	10/	57/	60
Pyrmont Bridge ...	50,000	34,605	5	...	...
Sydney Exchange ...	30,000	26,330	10	11¾	...
Coffee Palace... ...	12,000	12,000	1	...	6/
Castlemaine Brewery	65,000	65,000	1	23/3	25/
Sydney Freehold ...	50,000	18,750	7/6	18/	20/
Com. B'ld'g & Invst.	200,000	50,000	50/	57/6	60/
Hudson Brothers' ...	300,000	150,000	12/6	12/6	12/9
Saywell's Tobacco ...	110,000	110,000	20/	19/	19/3
Apollo (Candle) ...	200,000	62,000	1½	...	...
N. S. W. Shale and Oil	100,000	68,750	11/9	18/6	19/
MINING.					
Bulli	59,260	59,260	10	10¾	11
Wallsend Coal ...	40,000	40,000	4	26	28
Waratah Coal	60,000	60,000	6	12¾	13
Vale of Clwydd ...	30,000	30,000	...	...	26/
Great Cobar	80,000	80,000	1	71/6	72/6
Band and Albion ...	449,000	...	20	30/	35/
Wesley Tin	40,000	40,000	1	6/9	7/3
Brickwood Tin ...	30,000	30,000	1	15/3	17/
Nymagee Copper ...	80,000	80,000	1	48/	48/6
Hidden Treasure Gold	21,000	21,000	18/6	3/	5/
DEBENTURES.	Issue.	Due.	Int.		
N. S. W., terminables	8,011,000	74 to 1902	5	...	112
Ditto ditto	7,358,800	93 to 1911	4	...	
Ditto, interminables	210,330	inter.	5	...	...
Ditto, inscribed stock	520,180	...	4	...	...
Queensland Gov. ...	8,022,000	1881 to 91	6	...	...
Ditto	500,000	...	4	...	...
A. S. N. Co.	100,000	...	6	...	...
City of Sydney ...	459,000	...	6	...	...

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

EXPORT MARKETS.—In our staple product there has been very little business done at auction. At the sales this week there was more disposition to purchase at easier rates which, in consequence of the tenor of home news, holders were prepared to accept. The prices paid this week were for best combing to 19½d. A few lots of medium to good greasy wool have been placed at 7d. to 9d., but most of the wool sold has been fellmongered lots. The new season's fleece is now coming to hand more freely, at an earlier date than usual, and to the present time about 10,000 bales have been delivered in Sydney. A quantity of wool will this year be shipped from Newcastle. Dates of the opening sales have not yet been fixed. At the public sales of the month 1273 packages of tallow were placed. The market fluctuated somewhat, but closes a trifle firmer than last month, best mutton being quoted at £35 10s. to £39 10s.; prime beef, £33 10s. to £35. Hides have been in good request, and 22,444 have been sold at the various auctions of the month. Extra heavy may still be quoted at 4d. to 4½d., medium 3¾d. to 3½d., and light from 3d. For large sound horns there has been a good demand at up to 40s. per 100, other descriptions selling from 7s. per 100. Common bones command from £3 to £5, and shanks to £9. For horse hair there is a fair inquiry at from 16d. to 18d. for horse tail, from 9d. to 11d. for mane; cow worth 4d. to 1s 3d. An improved demand is noted for leather. At this week's sales the prices realised were:—Kip, 13d. to 17d.; sole, 6d. to 10½d., damaged from 4½d.; calf, 20d. to 30d.; yearling, 15d. to 24d.; straps, 6d.; horse butts, 3½d.; shoulders 7½d.; tweed, 14d. to 20d.; harness, 11d. to 13d.; bag, 6s. to 12s.; bridle, 6s. to 11s.; bellies, 4d. to 6d.; kangaroo, 18d. to 28d.; basils, 6s. to 12s. Pearlshell, gold edged, £129 to £130; copra, sun-dried, £14 12s. 6d.

The clearances since 9th August have been.—The Orient liner Iberia for London, via ports, with 1359 bales wool, 60 bales skins, 15 bales basils, 57 bags ore, 1723 ingots tin, 27,382 ingots copper, 11 cases pearlshell, 4588 cases meats, 8 packages wine, 26 casks pyrites, 8 casks tallow, 16 cases condensed food, 2 packages seed, 2 boxes gold coin (£10,000), 1 box coin (£300), 1 case jewellery (£900), 2 cases medicines, and 12 packages sundries. The Kenmore, barque, for London, with 147 bales wool, 360 bags and a quantity of copra, 83 bales leather, 1531 casks tallow, 220 bags gum, 93 bales glue pieces, 4304 hides, 60 hogsheads oleine, 291 cases meats, 2625 bags bark, 2 cases books, 40 bales rags, a quantity of horns and bones, 2 cases musical boxes, and 6 cases sundries. The M.M. steamer Melbourne for Marseilles, via ports, with 248 bales wool, 52 bales leather, 86 bales glue pieces, 131 cases 351 ingots and 1296 pieces and packages cobalt, 2066 packages nickel, 9 cases wine, 49 cases meats, 9 cases plants, 113 casks tallow, 269 tierces beef, 32 barrels pork, 14 cases beeswax, 2 bales horsehair, 1 bale skins, 58 packages sundries. The Kent (s.), via Melbourne and Adelaide, with 1859 bales wool, 3 bales skins, 182 cases gum, 14,433 hides, 191 bales leather, 22 bales cotton, 25 bales woollen cuttings, 30 bags glue pieces, 573 casks tallow, 410 packages wax, 4 cases wine, 3 packages indiarubber, 3058 ingots copper, 2315 ingots tin, 29,848 horns, quantity hoops and bones, 1348 bags ore, and 5 cases sundries. The Orient liner Potosi, for London, via ports, with 1322 bales and 2 pockets wool, 71 bales skins, 15 bales basils, 28,136 ingots copper, 4621 ingots tin, 405 bags and 73 ingots antimony, 12 casks pyrites, 67 casks tallow, 7272 cases meats, 111 cases pearlshell, 2 cases wine, 1756 carcases mutton, and 20 packages sundries. The following vessels are on the berth:—Lastingham, Clyde, Sir Walter Raleigh, Windsor Castle, John Duthie, Samuel Plimsoll, Anglo-Norman, Woollahra, Orient (s.), Thermopylæ, Orontes, and Patriarch.

The following return of the principal articles of export for the period from 1st January to 31st August, gives the following figures:—

Month.	Wool, Bales.	Hides, No.	Skns Bls.	Tallow. Csks.	Tin, Ingots.	Copper Ingots and Cakes.	Leather. Bls.	Pres. Meats. Cases.
Jan. ...	57,289	15,261	217	1,732	22,458	47,384	294	9,940
Feb. ...	32,504	15,104	32	1,599	18,142	30,650	158	9,405
March .	23,319	7,552	22	1,246	37,192	111,064	300	12,874
April ...	35,094	17,493	130	4,696	19,454	55,821	475	26,152
May ...	11,875	13,778	14	3,532	64,207	89,584	354	20,798
June ...	5,771	17,679	229	2,651	24,155	47,778	131	22,468
July ...	4,671	23,437	354	1,765	24,714	63,779	306	20,744
August..	9,105	26,880	295	3,161	32,182	119,107	474	24,852
Total ...	179,628	137,184	1293	20,382	242,504	564,667	2,498	141,259

Month.	Bones and Hoofs. Wght.	Horns, No.	Pearl-shell. Cases.	Kerosene Shale. Wght.	C'pra. Bags.	Gold Coined. Boxes and Value.	Silver. Boxes and Value.
	To. Cw.			Tons		Bxs. £	Bxs. £
Jan. ...	107 10	143,110	372	1,731	18,090	12 8,007	13 5,500
Feb. ...	163 0	32,480	548	—	—	15 60,721	—
March.	256 0	20,509	263	1,113	1,707	10 78,000	—
April...	37 6	23,203	68	1,725	12,130	34 129,648	2 350
May*	14 4	28,631	348	1,226	—	63 299,959	—
June...	336 13	67,974	2,173	392	5,812	22 73,848	8 4,000
July ..	52 10	68,178	201	1,921	3,011	6 22,160	15 5,000
August	88 16	63,898	350	25	6,264	27 126,060	—
Total...	1005 19	453,387	4,198	8,133	46,014	193 798,403	38 14,088

* Gold (uncoined), May: 2 boxes; value, £10,518. July: 1 box; value, £800. August: 3 boxes; value, £12,100. Total, 6 boxes; value, £23,418.

IMPORT MARKET.—During the past month business on the whole has been inactive. Imports continue in excess of requirements, and the stringency of the money market operates against purchases, as buyers will not overdraw even where they are able to do so at the high rates now charged by the banks.

AMERICAN GOODS.—Several ships have come to hand during the month, and there is no deficiency of any kind of American goods in the market. Timber is scarcely so firm. On the 14th and 21st August, American lumber, ex Hattie E. Tapley, was sold by Messrs. Bennett, Little, and Co., at the following prices:—3 x 9, 11s. 9d.; 3 x 12, 12s.; 3 x 14, 12s.; 4 x 10, 12s.; 6 x 8, 11s. 6d.; 6 x 9, 11s. 9d.; 6 x 14, 11s. 6d.; 6 x 18, 12s.; 9 x 9, 13s. 3d.; 9 x 12, 13s.; 10 x 10, 12s. 9d.; 12 x 12, 13s. 6d.; 14 x 14, 13s. 6d.; 6 x 1 T. and G. flooring, 18s.; 4ft. 6in. pickets, 13s.; 4ft. 6in. laths, 20s. 6d. On the 30th August, Messrs. Fraser and Co. sold at auction:—Redwood architraves, 1 x 4, 8s.; 1½ x 4, 15s.; 1 x 5, 11s. 6d.; 1½ x 5, 16s.; O.G. moulding, 1 x 3, 7s.; 1 x 2½, 5s. 9d.; 1½ x 2, Scotia, 6s. 9d.; 1 x 1½, 3s.; nose and cove, 1½ x 2, 3s. 6d.; lattice, ⅜ x 1½, 3s.; redwood doors, 2 6 x 6 6 x 1½, D.M., 9s. 6d.; sugar pine doors, from 10s. 6d. for 6.4 x 2.6 x 1¼ to 6.10 x 2.10 x 1¼ for 17s. 6d. Turpentine worth 4s. 3d. Kerosene, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 10d., according to test; colonial worth 1s. 6d., with discounts. Slates, 20 x 10, £8; Bangor, £10 10s. Resin, £3 for best. In fish there is very little doing in salmon; and tinned is barely worth 7s. 6d., bulk 4½d.; lobsters, 7s. 4½d. to 7s. 6d., according to brand; oysters, 6s. Dried apples are worth from 6½d. to 7d. In tobacco the trade has been steady. Quotations—Black Swan twist, scarce, 1s. 2½d. to 1s. 3d.; St. Andrew's twist, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d.; Shallard's twist, scarce, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; Emu, 1s. 6d.; Elephant twist, 1s. 0½d.; T. C. Williams' brand, scarce, 1s. 10d. to 2s.; colonial, dark, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; colonial (American leaf), 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d.; twist, 2s. 9d. to 3s.; Manila cigars, plentiful, No. 1 60s., No. 2, 55s.

BREADSTUFFS.—The market is not quite so high as it was last month; the course of business, however, having been remarkably steady. Town brands of Adelaide, £11 10s. to £12 12s. 6d.; country, £11 10s. New South Wales, £11 to £12. Victorian, £10 15s. to £11 10s. Wheat is rather dearer, best being worth 5s. 3d. to 5s. 4d.; oatmeal, £14 to £18.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—The demand for building materials is still fairly active, though there is not so much business as was doing a few months back. At Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s auction rooms on the 22nd August the prices realised for timber were:—Scotch dressed boards, 6 x 1, T. and G., 17s.; 6 x ½, 13s.; 6 x ⅝, T. and G. and B., 13s. 9d.; 6 x ½, 9s. 9d.; 6 x 1, T. and G. flooring, 10s. 6d.; 6 x ⅝, 17s; 6 x ½, 9s. 3d.; 6 x ⅝, 10s. 9d. to 17s. 3d.; 6 x ½, 12s. 9d.; 6 x ⅝ and beaded, 8s. 6d.; 6 x ½, 11s. 6d.; 6 x ⅝, 9s. chamfered weatherboards, 7s.; battens, 6 feet long, 3s. 9d. On the 29th August a further sale resulted in the following prices:—White pine shelving, from 22s. 9d. to 25s.; white pine, 30s. 9d. to 33s. 3d.; Baltic flooring, 6 x 1, T. and G., 20s. 6d.; 6 x ⅝, 17s. to 18s. 6d.; deals, 12s. 6d. Kauri: Shelving, 20s. to 22s.; rough boards, 14s. 9d. to 17s. 9d.; deals, 14s. 6d. to 15s.; flitches, 11s. 3d. to 11s. 6d.; laths, 24s. 6d. to 25s.; spruce deals, 12s. Cement has hardened in value, owing to a temporary scarcity, and small lots have been selling to 19s. and 20s. For forward delivery, however, business is being done at 16s. to 17s. 6d., according to brand.

CANDLES.—Prices have strengthened during the month: imported are worth 9½d. to 9¾d. on the spot, business for forward delivery done at 9½d. to 9¾d.; colonial made are selling at 9½d.

COFFEE.—Business is not active, but prices are still quoted as at last month, No. 1 Ceylon Plantation worth 10d., other grades in proportion; chicory, 6d., in trade lines; Epps' cocoa, 1s. 5d.; Taylor's, 1s. 3d.

DRIED FRUITS.—Currants are a shade dearer; prime in cases are worth 5½d., other qualities from 5d. Elemes, 6d. to 6½d.; sultanas, 6½d. to 6¾d.; figs, 10s. 6d.; prunes in jars, 20s.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Soda crystals, £7 to £7 5s.; cream of tartar—in kegs 1s. 4½d., cases 1s. 6d.; tartaric acid—kegs 1s. 11d., cases 2s.; flour of sulphur, £14; alum, £12; saltpetre in lump, £33; carbonate of soda, £12; soda—60 per cent. £12, 70 per cent. £14 10s., and 76 per cent. £19.

FISH.—The trade has been extremely quiet. For lines other than American quotations are—Sardines, 9s. and 4s. 7½d., halves and quarters; fresh herrings, 6s. 9d. to 6s.; red, 33s.; kippered, 9s. 6d. to 10s.

HOPS AND MALT.—The demand for hops continues very limited; sales of a bale or two for the country have been made up to 3s. for prime, but no important transactions have transpired, and the market closes weaker. English malt is worth 7s. to 7s. 6d., according to quality. Little or no colonial is in the market.

JUTE GOODS.—The demand for woolpacks is not at all active, and 2s. 5d. is the value of full weights. Cornsacks command from 7s. 9d. to 8s. in trade lines.

LIQUORS.—An improving business is noted in bottled beers at up to 10s. 6d. and 7s., for quarts and pints respectively of leading brands; stout, 9s. 9d. and 6s. 9d., is also more inquired for. There is no alteration in the price of Hennessy's brandy, 36s. and 50s. being the quotations for single and three-star respectively, and at 1s. less to arrive; bulk, 15s. 6d.; Martell's bulk, 15s. 6d.; a fair trade done in second-class brandy at unaltered prices. For Lowndes' rum 4s. is the spot value. Preston's, 3s. 9d.; Red Heart, 22s. Geneva, 11s. 6d. to 12s. 3d., according to contents. Burnett's old tom, 11s. 9d. Whisky has been moving off in trade parcels at—for Scotch, 12s. to 22s. in case, and 4s. 6d. to 15s. in bulk, and for Irish, 14s. to 20s. in case, and 5s. to 10s. 6d. in bulk.

METALS.—There is a fairly good demand for galvanised iron, at from £22 10s. to £24 15s., the latter being the quotation for Gospel Oak. Pig iron scarce, and 90s. asked. Sheet lead, £17 5s. Fencing wire is still in very plentiful supply, except No. 10 of leading brands; the demand is far from active. Leading brands may be quoted at £12 15s. for No. 7, £13 5s. for No. 8, and £14 15s. for No. 10; inferior qualities at proportionate rates. Wire nails, 15s. 6d. Tinplates, 18s. 9d. for I. C. Coke's.

OILMEN'S STORES.—Stocks are ample, and trade quiet. Bottled fruits, 12s.; Moir's marmalade, 6s. 6d. Mustard—Keen's D.S.F., quarters, 4s. 10½d.; halves, 8s. 9d., and 1lb. at 17s. Pickles—Eagle, 6s. 3d.; London, 8s. Salad Oil—Whybrow's half-pints, 5s. 2d.; pints scarce, 9s.; quarts, 17s. 6d. Castor—Pints, 7s. 6d.; half-pints, 3s. 10½d. Starch—Colman's £41 10s.; Jones', £40. Preserved milk, 6s. to 7s. 6d.

OILS.—The market is still bare of castor, 4s. 3d. being asked, but to arrive the price is 3s. 9d. to 4s. China scarce, 4s. 3d. Raw and boiled oil, 3s. 3d. in wood, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 5d. in drums.

RICE.—The market for the better grades has been completely upset by the arrival of the Oceania with a shipment of 250 tons of Japanese. This has changed hands in one line, at a price withheld. Fine table is selling at £18, ordinary grades from £14 to £15; sago and tapioca, 1½d. to 1¾d.

SALT.—There has been no change in the price of salt. Liverpool coarse quoted at 72s. 6d. for spot and 70s. to arrive; fine worth 85s. to 90s.; rock, 67s 6s.

TEA.—During the month two shipments have arrived, and having been largely distributed among the trade business with the ordinary importers has not been so active as usual at the opening of the tea season. Some fair sized parcels have been placed, but the prices obtained have been low.

The following table shows the declared value of the

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Imports and Exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to August 25, 1882 and 1883:—

—	1882. Imports.	1882. Exports.	1883. Imports.	1883. Exports.
To Jan. 6 ...	£349,701	£351,489	£406,580	£608,097
" 13 ...	216,893	479,459	238,284	174,343
" 20 ...	585,257	401,757	216,163	334,036
" 27 ...	344,043	227,289	519,368	623,837
Feb. 3 ...	264,100	545,736	400,017	140,580
" 10 ...	353,397	349,671	458,040	357,203
" 17 ...	155,078	213,836	445,048	173,044
" 24 ...	356,343	206,214	350,747	177,659
Mar. 3 ...	358,336	325,411	255,852	445,577
" 10 ...	317,438	348,549	438,211	516,282
" 17 ...	325,531	260,385	277,602	449,774
" 24 ...	673,478	168,646	129,376	246,778
" 31 ...	331,374	241,160	367,451	182,148
April 7 ...	281,347	85,486	325,525	319,774
" 14 ...	282,695	267,368	582,907	218,345
" 21 ...	501,819	328,347	244,804	238,960
" 28 ...	355,700	109,385	296,520	204,185
May 5 ...	435,741	173,958	251,207	152,474
" 12 ...	350,676	125,010	357,596	363,498
" 19 ...	136,681	141,070	265,907	352,033
" 26 ...	302,289	196,367	399,564	206,552
June 2 ...	144,131	239,740	379,262	212,523
" 9 ...	481,502	200,066	179,083	140,696
" 16 ...	227,969	94,239	541,639	257,011
" 23 ...	341,950	173,084	322,335	271,766
" 30 ...	481,089	270,137	311,259	189,364
July 7 ...	385,143	150,853	182,013	108,886
" 14 ...	259,746	123,878	430,969	199,690
" 21 ...	369,939	210,056	207,214	137,220
" 28 ...	204,807	112,571	429,226	114,637
Aug. 4 ...	290,493	140,333	450,968	213,992
" 11 ...	522,921	148,608	363,746	262,022
" 18 ...	196,687	235,787	252,742	165,120
" 25 ...	421,640	193,268	338,396	128,395
Total ...	£11,636,454	£7,831,146	£11,626,821	£8,987,071

PUBLIC COMPANIES' REPORTS.

New South Wales Property Investment Company.—The half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Property Investment Company, Limited, was held on the 10th August, Mr. George Crawshaw in the chair. The report showed that to the balance of £361 on 31st December last had been added £445 premium on new shares, £2922 profit on land sales, £1383 interest account, £73 office fittings, making £5186, which, by absorption of expenses and interest accounts, was reduced to £3570. The directors proposed the following appropriations:—£1122 to payment of dividend at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum, £1500 to further increase of reserve fund, £100 to further increase of contingent fund, and £847 to be carried forward. Two auction sales had been held, and a large portion of the Orange Grove Estate, together with other properties of the company, had been sold privately at remunerative rates. Depositors in the savings banks had steadily increased in number, the instalments on land had been well maintained, and some of the purchasers had received assistance to build. The report was adopted. The chairman informed the shareholders that on and after the 20th instant the premium would be increased to £5. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

Deniliquin and Moama Railway Company.—The half-yearly meeting of the Deniliquin and Moama Railway Company was held at Deniliquin on the 7th August, Mr. G. Simmie in the chair. The report showed that, after paying a dividend of 4s. per share in February, a balance of £11,194 was brought forward, to which had been added the amount of traffic receipts and other items, making together £21,446. This sum was reduced by the expenditure to £14,138, out of which the directors recommended the payment of a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital, absorbing £5000. The report was adopted.

Mutual Life Association of Australasia.—The annual meeting of the Mutual Life Association of Australasia was held on the 17th August, Sir Wigram Allen in the chair. The report shows that to £232,823, the funds on 30th June, 1882, had been added renewed premiums (less £254 by bonus reduction) amounting to £75,491; new premiums on 1938 policies (assuring £521,780, and yielding an annual revenue of £18,051), £11,447; consideration for annuities granted, £319; interest, £16,122; fines, £71; total, £336,274. On the other side claims under assurance policies, with reversionary bonuses, had been paid to the amount of £19,290; endowment assurance matured, £400; endowments matured, £650; returns under endowments, £101; surrenders, £2043; annuities, £132; bonuses paid in cash, £66; commuted commission and brokerage, £4667; travelling expenses, £1470; medical fees, £3035; advertising, £951; expenses of management, £12,048; office furniture, £181. These items being deducted, leave the total funds on 30th June, 1883, at £291,235. The report was unanimously adopted. For the two vacant seats in the directory the Hon. John Frazer, M.L.C., the Hon. W. J. Trickett, and Mr. John Davies, C.M.G., were nominated, and the two former were elected at an adjourned meeting. Mr. John D. Ewens was elected as an auditor.

Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company.—The half-yearly meeting of the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company was held at Morpeth on the 24th August. The report showed that, after providing for depreciation by a revaluation of the ship property, &c., there remained a balance to the credit of profit and loss amounting to £4030; balance from previous half-year, £2048 · total, £6079; which the directors recommended for appropriation as follows:—To insurance account, £3000; dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £2750, leaving at credit of profit and loss, £329. The report was adopted. Messrs. James Scroggie and J. See, M.L.A., were re-elected directors. At a subsequent meeting, Mr. James Wolfe was re-elected chairman of the board.

Brickwood Tin-mining Company.—The half-yearly meeting of the Brickwood Tin-mining Company was held on the 24th August. The report showed a balance from last half-year of £1180, to which had been added £6549, proceeds of tin ore sold, and £44 interest on bank deposits, making £7684. Two dividends of 1s. per share each, amounting to £3000, had been paid, mining expenses had absorbed £2774, and management £179, leaving a cash balance of £1730. The report was adopted. A telegram was read from the mining manager, stating that coarse drift had been struck in the wet shaft, and the yield for the week was 3 tons of tin ore.

Nymagee Copper-mining Company. — The half-yearly meeting of the Nymagee Copper-mining Company, Limited, was held on the 27th August, Mr. J. Pope in the chair. The report showed that the balance at 31st December was £40,510; proceeds of copper sold during the half-year, £256; advances on 1457 tons of copper shipped to London, £90,015; 697½ tons in transit and on mine, at £56 per ton, £39,060; 1614 tons ore at grass, at 30s., £2421; rent received, £71: total, £172,334. On the other side the value of ore and copper in suspense on December 31, now written back, was £83,286; general expenditure had been £37,998, leaving a balance of £51,050, out of which the directors had appropriated to payment of a dividend of 5s. per share on September 1, £20,000; to payment of dividend of 2s. 6d. per share on October 1, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £21,050. The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the directors and officers.

Holt-Sutherland Estate Land Company.—The half-yearly meeting of the Holt-Sutherland Estate Land Company, Limited, was held on the 27th August, Mr. S. Cook presiding. From the report it appeared that the boring operations for coal had been continued to a depth of 1003 feet; and that arrangements had been made for further boring. Acting on the advice of the auctioneers, and pending the progress of the railway to the estate, the directors had refrained from bringing any more land into the market. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Messrs. E. Reading and J. Roberts were re-elected, the former as a director and the latter as an auditor. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors for their services.

Kiandra Gold-Mining Company.—At the half-yearly meeting of the [illegible] Gold-mining Company, Limited, on the [illegible] Mr. Barton, M.L.A., in the chair, [illegible] mine was valued at £25,000, the expenses [illegible] been £18,985, and there were debtors to the amount of £1326, making £45,311. On the other side capital account stood at £45,000, and sundry creditors £311. The report showed that a great deal of work preparatory to good washing had been done, and that a very large face of wash had been exposed. A note to the report showed that there had been a partial washing up on August 9, 256oz. of gold being obtained; and had the weather admitted of a thorough cleaning up, the mining manager at least twice the quantity of gold would have been procured. The report was unanimously adopted.

Great Cobar Copper Mining Company.—The half-yearly meeting of the Great Cobar Copper-mining Company was held on the 28th August, Mr. Russell Barton, M.L.A., in the chair. The report showed that on December 31 there was a balance of £99,260. The net proceeds of 179½ tons of copper sold in Sydney during half-year, £144,153; advance on 388 tons copper shipped to London, £24,015; surplus on copper sold in London, £2847; 144½ tons of copper in transit and on the mine at £55 per ton, £7947; 50½ tons copper in Sydney, at £60 per ton, £3015; ore at grass, 11,752 tons, taken as worth £17,628; interest on fixed deposits, £52: total, £266,537. On the other side of the account the estimated value of copper on hand at December 31, now written back, amounted to £79,894; the estimated value of ore at grass at same date now written back, £19,492; to five dividends of 2s. 6d. per share, on March 1, April 2, April 16, May 3, and June 6, £50,000; mining expenses, £31,922; carriage and freight, £14,003; charges in Sydney, &c., £1608; interest, £224; interest on debentures, £600: total, £197,646, leaving a balance of £68,711, which the directors had appropriated as follows:—To writing off book value of plant, &c. (5 per cent. on £46,934), £2346, leaving a balance of £66,364 to be carried forward. The report was adopted. Messrs. John Broomfield and B. Molineaux were re-elected directors. A resolution having been passed at a special meeting amending the bylaw relating to the appointment of auditors, Messrs. James C. Taylor and John F. Paige were re-elected. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers of the company.

PROPERTY CIRCULARS.

Richardson and Wrench.—This market is about the same as last month. There is still a great demand for city investments, and those favourably situated and giving reasonable returns, sell to advantage. There is a large amount of capital now in the market from the old country ready for investment in city securities as they offer; therefore we can confidently say that this class of security must increase in value. Terrace properties giving a fair interest are now inquired for, and can readily be placed at satisfactory prices. Large subdivisions of suburban lands are now in course of preparation, and they will be submitted to competition early in October and November next. Blocks of land suitable for subdivision in eligible localities are of increasing demand, more particularly along existing lines of railway, as well as those now in course of construction. Large country estates are saleable in the present market. Amongst our sales since the departure of the last San Francisco mail we notice the following:—Block of land, Sussex-street, east side, between King and Erskine streets, having 87 feet frontage, together with three houses thereon, £8365; allotment of land, Erskine-street, south side, between Kent and Sussex streets, having 40 feet frontage, together with building thereon, £5200; property at corner of Oxford and Crown streets, comprising the Oxford Inn and tobacconist's shop adjoining, £5000; premises known as the Ballarat Coffee House, No. 550 Oxford-street, corner of Pelican-street, £3625; block of land, Lime-street, off Erskine-street, having 59 feet 4 inches frontage, £3322 13s 1d; 22 allotments of land, being the residue of Fraser's subdivision, Annandale Estate, at prices ranging from £4 8s to £6 1s per foot—amount of sale, £2175 1s 9d; Norton House, and land fronting Johnston and Trafalgar streets, Annandale, £2000; Cottage, No. 460, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, and two houses, Nos. 41 and 43, Marshall-street, £1200; Old Public School, Camperdown, fronting Pyrmont Bridge-road and Lambert-street, £1250; Myrtle Cottage, No. 57, Upper William-street, Darlinghurst, £1150; Lots 1, 2, and 3, sec. 13, of Underwood Estate subdivision, Homebush, having 300 feet frontage, £900; House, No. [illegible] Albion-street, Surry Hills, £850; house, No. 49, Ultimo, [illegible] near Wattle-street, £720; residence, Windsor-street, [illegible] erwood Estate, Paddington, £550; block of land, at Manly Beach, having 106 feet frontage to the Steyne and 102 feet to the Corso, £525; block of land, near Penrith, £550; 25 shares Australian Joint Stock Bank, £457 10s; residence, Forest-street, Forest Lodge, £720; Violet Cottage, Forest-street, Forest Lodge, £410; lot 1, sec. 2 of Hancock's paddock subdivision, Newtown, having 20 feet frontage to Newtown-road, £460; corner block of land, Missenden-road and Campbell-street, together with building thereon, £360; lot 11, sec. 1 of Gibson's subdivision, Randwick, having 20 feet frontage to Avoca-street, £325; lot 15, sec. 7 of Chuter's Estate subdivision, North Shore, having 64 feet frontage to Dumbarton-street, corner of Susannah-street, £320; Prussia House, Elizabeth-street, Paddington, £505; house, No. 11, Burton-street, £370; premises, No. 482, Elizabeth-street South, £525; cottage, No. 244, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, and house, No. 163, Duke-street, £525; lot 7, of Woods' subdivision, Manly Beach, having 60 feet frontage to the Government Reserve, and extending to The Crescent, £480; premises at the corner of William and Underwood streets, Paddington, £810; cottage, No. 218, Riley-street, Surry Hills, £400; houses, Nos. 2 and 3, Holt-place, Strawberry Hills, £280; cottage, No. 1, Holt-place, Strawberry Hills, £175; equity of redemption in property, known as St. Mary's Tannery, South Creek, £150; lots 2 and 3, sec. 4, Newington Estate subdivision, Newington, in area 1 acre, £100; lot 10, sec. 2, of Thompson's subdivision, Marrickville, having 40 feet frontage, £120; lot 6, sec. 1, of Smith's Orchard subdivision, Granville, having 40 feet frontage, £120; lot 12a of Longueville Estate subdivision, Lane Cove River, in area 1r. 4¼p., £111 17s 6d; lot 2, sec. 42, township of Inverell, fronting Bennett-street, £50; lots 4 and 5, sec. 12, of village of Mervia subdivision, near Moss Vale, £60; lots 5, 6, and 10, sec. 10, township of Yamba, county of Clarence, £35: total amount of sales for the month, £45,308 2s. 7d. September 5.

Hardie and Gorman.—Since our report by the last 'Frisco mail business in real estate has, on the whole been quiet. Some good sales have, however, been effected during the month, and there is a greater disposition to do business. Money remains about as last month, perhaps rather easier, but is still too high to allow of active operations amongst the building trades. A large amount of building is, however, in progress, chiefly private residences in the suburbs and business places in the city. Sydney is gradually being re-built, and at the present rate of progress the old city in a few years will not be recognisable. Considerable attention is being given to lands on the Northern Railway line, and also on the North Shore, where the wire tramways are about to be laid down. This latter locality has not hitherto commanded the proper amount of attention on account of the insufficient means of communication; but as this is now about to be remedied, we anticipate a large rise in all lands there this next summer. The following is our list of sales for the month:—The Imperial Hotel, situate at Mount Victoria, including the goodwill, furniture, and stock, £10,500; Newtown, nine dwelling-houses—five fronting the Newtown-road and four at the rear, £2400; Wollongong, a country property known as Gardenhill, situate fronting the main Dapto-road, £1300; North Shore, a cottage residence situate fronting Union-street, £900; Paddington, six blocks of land situate and having a frontage of 120 feet to Hargrave-street, £750; Surry Hills, a block of land having 43 feet frontage to Marlborough-road, £516; Balmain, a block of land having 100 feet 5 inches to the Balmain-road, being portion of James' subdivision, £419 7s 6d; 100 Anglo-Australian Investment Company's shares, £5 per share paid up, at £5, £500; 100 Anglo-Australian Investment Company's shares, £5 per share paid up, at £5, £500; Darlington, three allotments of land having 48 feet frontage to Edward-street, £306; Leichhardt, a block of land having 99 feet frontage to Chapel-street, £185; Homebush, an allotment of land, having 750 feet frontage to the Boulevard, £262 10s; Burwood, a block of land, having 100 feet to Driver's-road, and 100 feet to Spring-street, £187 10s; Macdonaldtown, a block of land, having 30 feet frontage to Toogood-street, £120; South Waterloo, a block of land, having 92 feet frontage to a Government road by a depth of 198 feet, on which is erected a new w.b. cottage, £230; Paddington, a block of land, having 35 feet frontage to the Glenmore-road by a depth of 146 feet, £148 10s; Auburn, six blocks of land, having 120 feet frontage to Edgar-street, £120; Auburn, six blocks of land, having 120 feet frontage to Lily-street, £120; West Botany, mortgagee's right, title, and interest in block of land containing an area of 4¾ acres, £100; Croydon, an allotment of land, having 31 feet frontage to the Hordern Parade, £93; Auburn, two allotments of land, having 59 feet frontage to the Crescent, £59; Auburn, two allotments of land, having 63 feet 5 inches frontage to Normanby-road, £55; five shares in the Sydney Exchange Company, £60; Auburn, a block of land, having 20 feet frontage to Lily-street, £20.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

August 9.—Pathan (s.), Captain Rowley, from London.

August 10.—R.M.S. Australia, Captain J. T. Alderton, from London via ports.

August 11.—Potosi (s.), Captain R. Studdert, from London via ports.

August 13.—Newcomen (s.), Captain R. Hansen, from London via ports.

August 14.—Morialta, ship, Captain Robert Phillips, from London.

August 16.—Firth of Dornoch, barque, Captain J. Wilson, from Glasgow.

August 18.—Banca, barque, Captain Baebrion, from Glasgow.

August 20.—Cardigan Castle, ship, Captain D. Jones, from Plymouth.

August 23.—R.M.S. Assam, Captain S. F. Cole, from London, via ports; Isle of Erin, ship, Captain M'Carlie, from Liverpool.

August 25.—Teddington (s.), Captain J. N. Beaver, from London.

August 31.—Gulf of Carpentaria (s.), Captain R. Thomson, from London; Duchess of Edinburgh, ship, Captain J. Peter, from London.

September 1.—Orient (s.), Captain W. F. Hewison, from London, via ports; Candida, ship, Captain Mathewson, from London; Colwyn, barque, Captain C. Gibbons, from London; Brighton (s.), Captain J. S. Jopp, from Glasgow, via ports.

September 3.—Assaye, barque, Captain M'Ritchie, from Plymouth June 2, with immigrants.

ARRIVALS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

August 9.—Lady Bowen, barque, Captain L. Rodd, from Victoria, V. I.

August 10.—Whampoa (s.), Captain J. E. Williams, from Hongkong, via ports.

August 13.—Acquator, barque, Captain R. Wallis, from Hamburg.

August 15.—Euxine (s.), Captain Peters, from Hongkong, via ports.

August 16.—Regina, barque, Captain Bronlund, from Frederickstadt.

August 20.—Amalfi (s.), Captain R. Franzen, from Hamburg, via ports.

August 22.—Sarah, barque, Captain J. Doane, from Boston; Sirene, barque, Captain G. D. Claussen, from Hamburg; Antioch, barque, Captain J. W. Wyman, from New York.

August 23.—R.M.S. City of Sydney, Captain H. C. Dearborn, from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland.

August 25.—Saghalien (s.), Captain A. Rolland, from Marseilles, via ports; Jubilee, barque, Captain Dow, from Burrard's Inlet.

August 26.—Ocean (s.), Captain R. R. Brown, from Hongkong; Changchow, Captain R. Whittle, from Hongkong.

August 28.—Oceania, barque, Captain Robert Firth, from Yokohama.

DEPARTURES FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Aug. 17.—Iberia (s.), for London.
Aug. 22.—R.M.S. Australia, for London, via ports.
Aug. 24.—Kenmore, barque, for London.
Aug. 25.—Kent (s.), for London, via Melbourne.
Aug. 31.—Potosi (s.), for London, via ports.

DEPARTURES FOR FOREIGN PORTS.

Aug. 8.—Le Precurseur (s.), for Batavia, via Newcastle.

Aug. 9.—R.M.S. City of New York, for San Francisco, via ports; Nelson (s.), for Hongkong, via ports.

Aug. 11.—Angerona, ship, and Micronesia, ship, for San Francisco, via Wilmington.

Aug. 15.—Flenfinart, ship, for San Francisco.

Aug. 16.—Naples (s.), for Hongkong, via ports.

Aug. 18.—Cambrian Prince, ship, for San Francisco; Melbourne (s.), for Marseilles, via ports; Addie E. Sleeper, barque, for Shanghai.

Aug. 22.—Shalimar, barque, for Batavia, via Newcastle; Hoihow, for Hongkong, via Newcastle; Kelverdale, barque, for Manila, via Newcastle.

Aug. 25.—Whampoa (s.), for Hongkong, via ports.

Aug. 29.—Gordon Castle (s.), for Hongkong; Amalfi (s.), for Iquique, via Newcastle.

Sept. 1.—Argo, ship, for Wilmington, via San Francisco.

FREIGHTS TO LONDON.

Per Sailing Vessels.—Wool, pressed ½d, greasy ⅝d, clean; unpressed ⅝d, greasy ⅞d, clean; tallow, 45s; copra, 60s; leather, 45s; hides, 20s; preserved meats, 30s; measured goods, 35s; pearl shell, 35s; bones and horns, 25s.

Per Steamer.—Wool, scoured, ⅞d; greasy, ⅝d, and primage; meats, 40s; tallow, 70s; leather, 70s.

H. M. SHIPS ON THE STATION.

The following are the movements of H.M. ships on the Australian station:—The Nelson and Miranda are at anchor in Farm Cove. The latter is being dismantled, and will shortly be paid off; but she is to be re-commissioned here. Her relief crew is coming out in the ship Windsor Castle, which is now due. The Espiegle is cruising amongst the Line Islands, and is expected to return here in October. The Dart and the Diamond are at the New Hebrides. The Lark is engaged in surveying Bougainville Straits. The Raven, recently commissioned for service in these waters, is now on her way out from England.

SHIPS ON THE BERTH FOR LONDON.

The following vessels are either loading or are to load for London:—Lastingham, ship; Clyde, barque; Sir Walter Raleigh, ship; Windsor Castle, ship; John Duthie, ship; Samuel Plimsoll, ship; Anglo-Norman, barque; Woollahra, barque; Orient (s.); Thermopylæ, ship; Assam (s.); Orontes, ship; and Patriarch, ship.

BIRTHS.

ARONSON—September 4, Woollahra, Mrs. F. Aronson, daughter.
ANDERSON—Aug. 4, Cobar, Mrs. R. Anderson, son.
ALEXANDER—Aug. 22, Oxford-st., Mrs. M. Alexander, daughter.
ANDREWS—July 13, Tenterfield, Mrs. A. G. Andrews, son.
AULD—Aug. 7, Ashfield, Mrs. John Auld, daughter.
ALEXANDER—Aug. 12, Bathurst, Mrs. S. Alexander, son.
ALCOCK—Aug. 11, Stanley-street, Mrs. T. Alcock, daughter.
ASPREY—Aug. 29, Petersham, Mrs. W. B. Asprey, son.
BRADRIDGE—Aug. 30, Double Bay, Mrs. E. D. Bradridge, d.
BULL—Aug. 25, Redmyre, Mrs. J. Bull, daughter.
BUNDOCK—Aug. 27, Braidwood, Mrs. W. F. Bundock, son.
BAYLEY—Aug. 19, Petersham, Mrs. Joseph W. Bayley, son.
BATEMAN—Aug. 15, Rylstone, Mrs. A. W. Bateman, son.
BEESTON—Aug. 19, Newcastle, Mrs. J. L. Beeston, daughter.
BORTHWICK—Aug. 14, Balmain, Mrs. D. C. Borthwick, son.
BRAY—Aug. 15, Tweed River, Mrs. Bray, daughter.
BALL—Aug. 2, 247, Crown-street, S. H., Mrs. Ball, son.
BRACEGIRDLE—Aug. 4, Balmain, Mrs. F. Bracegirdle, son.
BROWNHILL—Aug. 12, Goulburn, Mrs. Brownhill, son.
BUCHANAN—July 18, Raglan-street, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, son.
BRUFORD—Aug. 3, Hobart, Mrs. H. B. Bruford, son.
BEST—Aug. 11, Baulkham Hills, Mrs. W. A. Best, son.
BOURNE—Aug. 17, North Shore, Mrs. C. Bourne, son.
BARSBY—Aug. 18, Glebe Point, Mrs. C. H. Barsby, son.
BEDWELL—Aug. 18, Tamworth, Mrs. C. W. Bedwell, daughter.
BOOTH—Aug. 18, Point Piper-road, Mrs. J. Booth, jun., son.
BLOXHAM—July 18, Bourke, Mrs. F. E. Bloxham, daughter.
BURNE—Aug. 9, Regent-street, Mrs. A. Burne, daughter.
BARNETT—September 3, Glenmore-road, Mrs. Isaac Barnett, d.
CORBERY—August 31, Rydal, Mrs. E. Corbery, son.
CARRUTHERS—Aug. 27, Balmain, Mrs. C. U. Carruthers, son.
CHISHOLM—Aug. 22, North Shore, Mrs. A. Chisholm, daughter.
CONWAY—Aug. 14, Ashfield, Mrs. J. Conway, son.
CROWLEY—July 28, Windsor, Mrs. J. H. Crowley, son.
CLINT—July 28, Balmain, Mrs. Alfred Clint, son.
COOKE—Aug. 14, Darlington, Mrs. Henry Cooke, son.
CROWLEY—Aug. 9, Glebe, Mrs. J. Crowley, daughter.
COOK—Aug. 15, Newtown, Mrs. S. K. Cook, daughter.
COGHLAN—Surry Hills, Mrs. J. Coghlan, daughter.
CLARKE—North Shore, Mrs. H. Clarke, daughter.
CAMPBELL—Aug. 25, Leichhardt, Mrs. J. Campbell, daughter.
DAY—July 26, Camperdown, Mrs. Thomas J. Day, daughter.
DICKSON—Aug. 3, Queensland, Mrs. W. M. Dickson, daughter.
DRUMMOND—June 5, Tenterfield, Mrs. W. Drummond, son.
DUCKER—August 19, Norwood Hill, Mrs. Theo. Ducker, d.
DONALD—Aug. 15, Lithgow, Mrs. G. Donald, daughter.
EDWARDS—Aug. 12, Balmain, Mrs. D. C. Edwards, son.
EDSON—Aug. 17, Surry Hills, Mrs. F. M. Edson, twin sons.
FITZGERALD—Aug. 14, Paddington, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, d'ghter.
FORDHAM—Aug. 20, Balmain, Mrs. A. B. Fordham, son.
FORD—Aug. 9, Mrs. James Ford, son.
FULLERTON—Aug. 19, Queensland, Mrs. D. Fullerton, twins.
FLEMING—Aug. 4, Woollahra, Mrs. Alexander Fleming, d.
GRANT—Aug. 7, Leichhardt, Mrs. S. Grant, daughter.
GORE—Aug. 7, Campbelltown, Mrs. Augustus J. Gore, daughter.
GIBBONS—Aug. 11, Auburn, Mrs. W. H. Gibbons, son.
GRESSWELL—Aug. 5, Darlinghurst, Mrs. S. Gresswell, son.
GRIFFITHS—Aug. 15, Domain, Mrs. G. N. Griffiths, daughter.
GAHRITTY—Aug. 9, Marrickville, Mrs. A. J. Gahritty, son.
GODDEN—Balmain, Mrs. F. N. Godden, son, stillborn.
GALE—Aug. 13, Hunter's Hill, Mrs. A. T. W. Gale, daughter.
HENDERSON—Aug. 26, Crown-street, Mrs. A. Henderson, d.
HAMPER—Aug. 23, Sydney, Mrs. D. C. Hamper, son.
HOLLINGDALE—Aug. 11, Burwood, Mrs. E. J. Hollingdale, son.
HEWETT—Aug. 10, Marshall-street, Mrs. C. G. Hewett, son.
HUGHES—Aug. 19, George-street, Mrs. J. Hughes, son.
HIGGS—Aug. 19, Petersham, Mrs. W. H. Higgs, daughter.
HART—Aug. 18, Walgett, Mrs. M. H. Hart, daughter.
JACKSON—Aug. 24, Phillip-street, Mrs. H. W. Jackson, son.
JACKSON—Aug. 16, Petersham, Mrs. R. A. Jackson, daughter.
JEFFES—Aug. 18, Macquarie-street, Mrs. M. A. Jeffes, son.
JEFFREYS—August 3, Moruya, Mrs. H. J. Jeffreys, d., stillborn.
JACKSON—Aug. 3, Balmain, Mrs. J. T. Jackson, daughter.
KEMP—Aug. 7, Richmond, Mrs. R. E. Kemp, daughter.
KING—Aug. 20, Ashfield, Mrs. H. J. King, daughter.
KERMODE—Aug. 23, Nundle, Mrs. S. Kermode, daughter.
KAY—Aug. 14, Petersham, Mrs. E. Kay, son.
KERR—Aug. 25, Newtown, Mrs. R. Kerr, daughter.
KRAUEL—July 21, Germany, Mrs. R. Krauel, daughter.
LUBLIN—Aug 30, Urana, Mrs. H. H. Lublin, daughter.
LAVERACK—Aug. 10, Glebe Point, Mrs. J. B. Laverack, jun., s.
LLOYD—Aug. 1, Summerhill, Mrs. C. Lloyd, son.
LOXTON—September 4, North Shore, Mrs. J. F. Loxton, son.
LAYCOCK—Aug. 15, Upper William-st, Mrs. E. C. Laycock, son.
MATTHEWS—Aug. 15, Harris-st., Ultimo, Mrs. J. Matthews, d.
MOORE—August 2, Pennant Hills, Mrs. C. J. Moore, daughter.
MOYNAN—August 13, Balmain, Mrs. C. O. B. Moynan, son.
MANNING—Aug. 19, Hunter's Hill, Mrs. C. J. Manning, son.
MONTAGUE—July 24, Monaro, Mrs. James H. Montague, son.
M'NEIL—July 13, Tamworth, Mrs. John S. M'Neil, daughter.
M'KEOWN—Aug. 1, Petersham, Mrs. W. H. M'Keown, jun., d.
MANDELSON—Aug. 9, Fitzroy-street, Mrs. J. Mandelson, son.
MORRICE—Aug. 9, Moss Vale, Mrs. Walter Morrice, son.
M'CLANE—Aug. 11, Prince-street, Mrs. M'Clane, son.
MILLER—Aug. 3, Petersham, Mrs. Stephen R. Miller, daughter.
MACKENZIE—Aug. 20, N. Willoughby, Mrs. A. Mackenzie, son.
MACHATTIE—Aug. 26, Wynyard-sq., Mrs. H. H. Machattie, d.
MACKAY—Aug. 20, Grafton, Mrs. I. Mackay, daughter.
MATTHEWS—Aug. 22, Sydney, Mrs. J. Matthews, daughter.
MEARS—Aug. 23, Ashfield, Mrs. C. A. Mears, son.
MAYES—August 23, Paddington, Mrs. J. H. Mayes, son.
MARKS—Aug. 30, Tumut, Mrs. Marks, daughter.
M'GUANNE—Aug. 25, Glenmore-road, Mrs. J. P. M'Guanne, son.
M'ALPINE—July 29, Paddington, Mrs. D. M'Alpine, jun., d.
MATHEWS—Aug. 31, Sydney, Mrs. W. Mathews, son.
METCALFE—July 17, London, Mrs. Algeron J. Metcalfe, daught.
NEWLAND—September 2, Forest Lodge, Mrs. John Newland, d.
NICOLLE—Aug. 29, Moore Park, Mrs. P. W. Nicolle, daughter.
NEIL—Aug. 20, Balmain, Mrs. T. W. Neil, son.
NORRIE—August 12, Grafton, Mrs. Frank Norrie, daughter.
NATHAN—August 12, Melbourne, Mrs. S. Nathan, son.
NAIL—August 14, Mudgee, Mrs. S. L. Nail, son.
OLIFFE—July 7, Paddington, Mrs. F. Oliffe, son.
OWEN—Aug. 19, Enmore, Mrs. J. B. Owen, daughter.
O'SHEA—Aug. 26, Moore Park, Mrs. P. J. O'Shea, son.
OXLADE—Aug. 21, Botany, Mrs. R. Oxlade, son.
PAKES—Aug. 27, Mary-street, Mrs. J. Pakes, son.
PERDRIAU—Aug. 19, Balmain, Mrs. H. Perdriau, son.
PETHEBRIDGE—Aug. 25, Forest Lodge, Mrs. E. Pethebridge, s.
PEARCE—Aug. 12, Seven Hills, Mrs. E. H. Pearce, son.
PATERSON—Aug. 7, Milson's Point, Mrs. J. A. Paterson, d.
PARSONS—Aug. 28, Bellinger River, Mrs. G. Parsons, daughter.
QUITON—Aug. 4, Devonshire-street, Mrs. R. Quiton, daughter.
ROWNTREE—Aug. 7, Bathurst, Mrs. T. S. Rowntree, jun., d.
RALFE—Aug. 21, Mrs. H. Ralfe, daughter.
RILEY—Aug. 5, Sydney, Mrs. J. C. Riley, son, prem.
ROBERTS—Aug. 19, Ashfield, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, son.
ROBINSON—Aug. 28, Goulburn, Mrs. C. C. Robinson, son.
RYAN—September 1, Parramatta, Mrs. F. S. Ryan, son.
ROWLING—Aug. 18, Summer Hill, Mrs. J. Rowling, jun., d.
RUDD—Aug. 11, Campbelltown, Mrs. J. Rudd, daughter.
RENWICK—Aug. 23, Hyde Park, Mrs. A. Renwick, son.
REYNOLDS—Aug. 20, Paterson, Mrs. S. Reynolds, son.
SAYERS—Aug. 23, St. Leonards, Mrs. W. R. Sayers, daughter.
SPOONER—Aug. 25, Prospect, Mrs. J. Spooner, son.
SUTTON—Aug. 15, Paddington, Mrs. E. F. Sutton, daughter.
SWYNY—Aug. 3, Vegetable Creek, Mrs. E. J. Swyny, daughter.
STANLEY—Aug. 21, Redfern, Mrs. C. Stanley, son.
SARINA—Aug. 22, Balmain, Mrs. P. Sarina, daughter.
SAUNDERS—Aug. 10, George-st, Mrs. C. Saunders, d., stillborn.
SCOTT—May 21, Marrickville, Mrs. Basil J. H. Scott, son.
SEIDL—Sept. 3, Chamber-street, Mrs. L. Seidl, son.
SCOTT—Aug. 16, Newtown, Mrs. T. Scott, daughter.
SMITH—Sept. 1, Bathurst, Mrs. L. N. Smith, son.
STENING—Sept. 2, William-street, Mrs. G. Stening, son.
SIMMONS—August 14, Redfern, Mrs. M. Simmons, daughter.
SPRUSON—August 9, Sydney, Mrs. J. J. Spruson, daughter.
THROSBY—August 19, Moss Vale, Mrs. H. Throsby, daughter.
TURNBULL—August 17, Bulli, Mrs. G. Turnbull, daughter.
TOZER—August 14, Darling Point, Mrs. Ed. Tozer, daughter.
THOMPSON—Miller's Point, Mrs. James Thompson, daughter.
TOUT—Aug. 17, Melrose Plains Station, Mrs. J. Tout, son.
THOMAS—Aug. 27, Ultimo, Mrs. H. Thomas, son, prem.
THORNTON—Aug. 17, South Gundagai, Mrs. C. Thornton, d.
WHITE—Aug. 31, Windsor, Mrs. A. White, son.
WARRINGTON—Aug. 4, Burwood, Mrs. John Warrington, d.
WALKER—Aug. 9, Glebe Point, Mrs. J. P. Walker, daughter.
WILLS-ALLEN—Aug. 6, Gunnedah, Mrs. T. P. Wills-Allen, son.
WEBB—Aug. 22, Bathurst, Mrs. E. R. Webb, daughter.
WILKINSON—Aug. 19, Petersham, Mrs. C. D. Wilkinson, d.
WILSON—Aug. 20, Stanmore, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, son.
YOUNGMAN—Aug. 16, Stanmore, Mrs. H. Youngman, daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ANDREWS—BULLEN—Aug. 15, Kingston, by Rev. J. T. Warlow Davies, M.A., Thomas James Andrews to Lizzie Bullen.

BORIG—PEDDELSDEN—July 25, St. Thomas' Church, North Shore, by Rev. D. W. Murphy, H. A. Borig to M. J. Peddelsden.

BRITTEN—CORNS—July 3, St. Philip's, Sydney, by Rev. J. D. Langley, Charles Henry Britten to Mary Ann Reynolds Corns.

BUTLER—HOOD—June 26, Bathurst, by Rev. W. G. R. Stephenson, Samuel John Butler to Margaret Jane Hood.

BENTLEY—TOMPSON—August 3, by Rev. W. F. Uzzell, Charles Bentley to Gertrude Buchanan Tompson.

BUNCOMBE—PAPINEAU—Sept. 1, Trinity Church, by Very Rev. Archdeacon King, Richard K. Buncombe to Alice Papineau.

BUNDOCK—WESTMORE—Aug. 15, Trinity Church, by Very Rev. Archdeacon King, E. O. Bundock to E. E. Westmore.

BALL—GARDYNE—August 25, Willoughby, by Rev. Stephen H. Childe, B.A., John James Ball to Maria Gardyne.

BUCKINGHAM—GELLATLY—June 21, Surry Hills, by Rev. Archibald Wright, Murray Wm. Buckingham to H. J. Gellatly.

BOWLES—HOWLETT—Aug. 1, Woollahra, by Rev. James Jefferis, LL.B., Samuel Bowles to Emmie W. Howlett.

BLOMFIELD—SCARVELL—Aug. 4, Rouse Hill, by Rev. C. F. Garnsey, V. J. S. Blomfield to Mary Scarvell.

CHILDS—TROLLOPE—July 18, Kingston, by Rev. Robert Collie, Robert Childs to Annie Sarah Trollope.

COLLINS—NICHOLSON—Aug. 8, St. Philip's Church, by Rev. J. D. Langley, Edward Henry Collins to Jane Nicholson.

CADOGAN—METZLER—Aug. 20, Newtown, by Rev. M. Martin, W. H. Cadogan to Wilhelmina (Minnie) Metzler.

CHRISTMAS—KING—Aug. 9, Randwick, by Rev. Thos. Wilson, Robert Christmas to Mary Caroline King.

DAUNT—FOX—July 23, Bishop's Bridge, by Rev. John Nash, Henry Digby Daunt to Helen Emeline Fox.

DOWLING—CHRISTOE—July 20, Queensland, by Rev. R. R. Eva, Aubin Dowling to Dora Elizabeth Christoe.

DE MONCHAUX—HORAN—August 15, St. Joseph's, by Rev. P. Fitzpatrick, Emile Alex. De Monchaux to Mary C. Horan.

DAVIDSON—FOWLER—July 28, Sydney, by Rev. Joseph Barnier, William Davidson to Annie Fowler.

DAVENPORT—GRIFFITHS.—Aug. 10, Queensland, by Rev. C. G. Robinson, M.A., Ernest James Davenport to A. L. Griffiths.

DILLON—SMITH—Aug. 7, Glebe, by Rev. William G. Taylor, John George Dillon to Eliza Emily Smith.

DREW—PEET—Aug. 8, West Maitland, by Rev. A. Maclaren, Francis William Drew to Alice Maud Peet.

DUNCAN—CUNNINGHAM—Aug. 13, St. Francis', by Rev. P. Cassidy, Lindsay Duncan to Ellen Cunningham.

DODDEMEADE—KENT—August 25, Christ Church, by Rev. C. F. Garnsey, Francis James Doddemeade to Kate Kent.

DOYLE—HOSKIN—July 31, Armidale, Edmund Doyle to Edith Marion Hoskin.

FARR—CRUDEN—August 8, by Rev. Canon Stephen, M.A., Louis Henry Farr to Susan Ellen Cruden.

GANDELL—M'LEAN—June 14, Oxford, by Rev. Noel Freeling, Rev. Robert Gandell, M.A., to Mary A. E. Platt.

GOODRIDGE—THOMPSON—August 15, St. Barnabas' Church, by Rev. H. Martin, Wm. C. J. Goodridge to M. J. Thompson.

GOW—MOORE—September 1, Christ Church, by Rev. Charles F. Garnsey, Thomas Gow to Margaret Moore.

GOW—MOORE—September 1, Christ Church, by Rev. Charles F. Garnsey, William Gow to Catherine Moore.

GREEN—ORCHARD—August 21, Lugar Brae Wesleyan Church, by Rev. W. E. Bourne, William Green to Mary Maria Orchard.

HEALY—PETRIE—August 4, St. Andrew's Cathedral, by Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney, F. E. Healy to Madeline I. G. Petrie.

HILLIARD—BANKS—July 21, by Rev. W. Sparling, Charles Hilliard to Jane Banks.

HOPPER—CASSIDY—Aug. 1, Bathurst, by Very Rev. the Dean, Henry William Hopper to Ida Rose Cassidy.

HOOPER—CORNER—Aug. 23, Newtown, by Rev. R. Taylor William A. Hooper to Louisa S. Corner.

HALE—BOWEN—Aug. 15, Orange, by Rev. R. Dyson, John Hy. Hale to Mary Alice Bowen.

HICKS—JACKSON—July 18, St. Ann's Church, Ryde, by Rev. H. H. Britten, William Hicks to Maggie Jackson.

HOSKIN—CONLEY—Aug. 2, Young, Alfred James Hoskin to Julia Conley.

HUDSON—WITCOMBE—Aug. 16, St. David's, Surry Hills, by Rev. J. Hargrave, Robert Burton Hudson to E. A. Witcombe.

HUSK—CLUBB—Aug. 1, Sydney, by Rev. Dr. Steel, Arthur James Husk to Mary Clubb.

JENKINS—KERNAHAN—June 21, Villa Maria, by Rev. Z. G. Muraire, John Jenkins to Helenor Josephine Kernahan.

JACOB—WRIGHT—July 3, Queanbeyan, by Rev. J. Auchenlichross, Vickers Jacob to Charlotte S. E. Wright.

JOHNSTON—BAKER—July 14. George-street West, by Rev. Joseph Barnier, Henry John Johnston to Jennie Baker.

JONES—M'AULIFFE—Aug. 18, Christ Church, by Rev. C. F. Garnsey, Thomas Gregory Jones to Mary Annie M'Auliffe.

LEVY—BENJAMIN—Aug. 19, Elizabeth-street, by Rev. P. Phillipstein, Israel Levy to Amelia Benjamin.

LYNCH—GILLESPIE—July 28, St. James Church, Forest Lodge, by Rev. Father Callachor, Patrick Lynch to Elizabeth Gillespie.

LEVY—LEVY—Aug. 15, Hyde Park, by Rev. P. Phillipstein, A. H. Levy to Rebecca Levy.

LIPMAN—PINKSTONE—August 16, St. Andrew's Cathedral, by Dean of Sydney, Joseph Lipman to Rose Ann Pinkstone.

LEVY—EMANUEL—August 22, by Rev. P. Phillipstein, Samuel M. Levy to Annie Emanuel.

MATTHEWS—VOSPER—August 21, St. Barnabas' Church, by Rev. H. Martin, William E. Matthews to Adelaide Vosper.

MAKIN—SEAMONS—July 25, Marrickville, Henry Makin to Elizabeth Seamons.

MABB—CAMPBELL—Aug. 11, Redfern, by the Rev. R. Noake, Nancy Frederica Campbell to Captain Joseph Henry Mabb.

MINTER—BUTTENSHAW—Aug. 11, by Rev. Joseph Barnier, William Minter to Sarah Buttenshaw.

MOFFAT—MARTIN—Aug. 9, Darling Point, by Rev. Thomas Kemmis, John James Moffat to Mary Margaret Martin.

M'PHILLAMY—HALLORAN—Aug. 4, Ashfield, by Rev. J. C. Corlette, D.D., Charles Smith M'Phillamy to Alice Kate Halloran.

M'DONALD—BERWICK—July 4, by Rev. S. Hungerford, John M'Donald to Mary Ann Berwick.

MIDDLETON—M'CONNACHY—Aug. 15, Balmain, by Rev. Mr. Cosh, George Middleton to Mary M'Connachy.

NICHOLAS—MURRAY—Aug. 25, Christ Church, by Rev. C. F. Garnsey, Charles Edward Nicholas to Annie Beasley Murray.

OLSON—BARRATT—Aug. 1, Darlinghurst, by Rev. William Clarke, Charles Olson to Mary Barratt.

OLDBERG—PILE—Aug. 19, Petersham, by Rev. Charles Baber, Neil Peter Oldberg to Anna Maria Pile.

PACKER—BURSLEM—Aug. 20, St. Barnabas', by Rev. R. Raymond King, B.A., Goodwin R. Packer to Ida E. Burslem.

PITTMAN—EADIE.—August 21, by Rev. T. E. Ick, M.A., Edward F. Pittman to Kate Eadie.

PEARCE—PICKERSGILL—July 18, St. Luke's, Liverpool, by Rev. C. F. D. Priddle, Sarah Pearce to William H. Pickersgill.

PLUMB—HADDEN—Aug. 15, St. David's Church, Surry Hills, by Rev. J. Hargrave, William E. J. Plumb to Elizabeth Hadden.

RIECK—HEATON—July 18, by Rev. Canon Stephen, St. Paul's Church. Arthur Edward E. Rieck to Mary C. Heaton.

RILEY—CALLAGHAN—Aug. 8, St. Peter's Church, by Rev. Dean Flanagan, Peter Riley to Mary Callaghan.

ROTH—HART—July 28, R. E. Roth to Lilly M. Hart.

ROGERSON—BROWN—Aug. 28, Christ Church, by Rev. C. F. Garnsey, T. Rogerson to Laura Isabella Brown.

STEVENS—SLADE—Aug. 9, Redfern, by Rev. Canon Stephen, M.A., Henry T. Stevens to Lena Slade.

SMITH—TERRY—Aug. 2, Cook's River, by Rev. C. F. Garnsey, Frederick Arthur Smith to Annie Mabel Terry.

SWYNY—NEWMAN—July 13, Sydney, by Rev. George Lane, Frank Swyny to Eveline Pierce Newman.

SESSIONS—MASTERS—Aug. 4, by Rev. George Preston, Charles Henry Sessions to Caroline Masters.

STEPHEN—BEAUMONT—Aug. 7, Burwood, by Rev. Canon Moreton, Alfred F. H. Stephen to Annie Muriel Beaumont.

SMITH—LOW—Aug. 18, Leichhardt, by Rev. George M'Innes, William Smith to Isabella Mary Low.

STEVENS—DAVIS—March 14, St. Silas' Church, by Rev. James N. Manning, James Charles Stevens to Sarah Pilling Davis.

TAYT—HARRISON—Aug. 8, St. Michael's, by Rev. Alfred Yarnold, Albert Arthur Alphonso Tayt to Emma B. Harrison.

TAYLOR—HARRIS—August 28, Brisbane, by Ven. Archdeacon Glennie, George Condamine Taylor to Edith Maud Harris.

WHITE—GIBSON—August 4, St. Silas' Church, by Rev. G. N. Manning, Charles White to Alice Mary Gibson.

WALKER—COCHRANE—July 25, Macleay River, by Rev. James Paterson, M.A., David Brown Walker to Grace Cochrane.

DEATHS.

ABBOTT—Aug. 21, Newtown, Thomas Abbott, 56.
AIKEN—Aug. 25, Pennant Hills, John Aiken, 71.
ANDERSON—Aug. 8, Ultimo, John Anderson, 56.
ANDREWS—July 19, Tenterfield, Maud Andrews, 27.
BRITCHER—Aug. 10, Belmore Park, Mary Ann Britcher, 62.
BELL—Aug. 9, Pickering, Hon. Archibald Bell, M.L.C., 80.
BROWNE—Aug. 13, Campbelltown, Dr. Thomas Browne.
BOYD—Aug. 17, Sydney, Thomas Henry Boyd, 32.
BUTCHER—Aug. 10, Elizabeth-street, Mary Ann Butcher.
BECK—Aug. 12, Balmain, Robert Beck, 98.
BENNETT—Aug. 31, Albury, Joseph Samuel Bennett, 37.
BROTHERS—Sept. 2, Darlinghurst, Emma Brothers, 20.
BEVERIDGE—Aug. 10, Scotland, Henry Beveridge, J.P.
BEAZLEY—Aug. 3, Liverpool, Margaret Anne Beazley.
BEEBY—Aug. 7, Adelaide, George S. Beeby.
BESWICK—Townsville, Rev. T. Beswick.
BROOKS—Aug. 8, Paddington, George Brooks, 64.
BULLOCK—Aug. 21, St. Leonards, Charles Bullock, 2 years.
BRAY—Aug. 27, Dentfield, John Bray, 87.
BERRY—Aug. 29, Stanmore-road, Robert Berry, 68 years 6 m.
BROOKER—Aug. 24, Magill-road, J. E. Brooker, 2 years 14 days.
BOHRSMANN—Aug. 31, Muriel Bohrsmann, 7 weeks.
BENSON—Balmain, Charles Edward Benson, 2 y. 3 m.
BERRY—Aug. 29, Stanmore-road, Robert Berry, 68 y. 6 m.
BERTRAM—August 29, Sydney, Francis York Bertram, 2 y. 8 m.
BURNE—Aug. 30, Balmain, William Burne, 80.
BRYCE—Aug. 10, Paddington, Elizabeth Bryce, 32.
CAMPBELL—Aug. 30, Parramatta, Mary Campbell, 62.
COLLINS—Aug. 30, Darlington, Sarah Collins, 33.
CARROLL—August 3, William Henry-street, Mrs. H. Carroll, 65.
CARSON—Aug. 9, Sherwood, Jane Carson, 26.
CORMACK—Aug. 11, Snail's Bay, Sinclair Cormack.
CRAMM—August 12, Balmain, Chas. Thomas Cramm, 11 m. 10 d.
COATES—Aug. 27, Petersham, Thomas William Coates.
COBB—Aug. 25, Ultimo, Lucy Cobb, 85.
CHANDLER—Aug. 15, Newtown-road, E. M. Chandler, 52.
COHEN—Aug. 21, Woolloomooloo, Priscilla Cohen, 59.
CLARKE—Aug. 19, Surry Hills, Mary Anne Clarke, 74.
DAY—Aug. 20, Parramatta, Mary A. Day, 53.
DENNISS—Aug. 11, Macquarie-st., South, Mrs. Sarah Denniss, 70.
DALY—Aug. 9, St. Leonards, Mary Eleanor Daly, 16.
DIXON—Aug 10, Camperdown, Thomas Dixon, 43.
DRUITT—Narrabri, Henry Edward Clement, 3 years 3 months.
DARLEY—July 4, Dublin, Henry Darley, 83.
EDWARDS—Aug. 25, Macdonaldtown, E. G. Edwards, 6 y 1 m.
EVANS—Aug. 20, Emu Plains, Mary Evans, 70.
FADDY—Aug. 6, Denham-street, Sophia Faddy, 74.
FRASER—July 30, Narrabri, David Morrison Fraser, 41.
FERRIS—Aug. 22, Neutral Bay, Gertrude Ferris, 1 year.
FENTON—Aug. 13, Sydney, Anthony Fenton, 49.
FERGUSON—Aug. 23, Ultimo, Charles William Ferguson, 8.
FISHER—July 11, Frazer River, Andrew Fisher, 29.
FULLERTON—Sept. 1, Queensland, E. A. Fullerton, 20.
GUNNING—Aug. 14, Randwick, Ada Blanche Gunning, 1 m. 8d.
GLANVILLE—Aug. 8, Sarah Glanville, 78.
GARNHAM—Aug. 18, Chippendale, Sarah Garnham, 69.
GOOLD—Aug. 19, Croydon, John B. Goold, 62.
GILL—July 12, Rarotonga, Mary Layman Gill, 53.
GEE—At Rookwood, Walter Francis Gee, 5 months.
HAMBLY—August 27, Botany, Thomas Hambly, 74.
HOBBS—Aug. 19, Waterloo, Robert James Hobbs, 21.
HORDERN—Aug. 14, Darlinghurst-road, Edward Hordern, 44.
HUNTLEY—Aug. 10, South Brisbane, George Huntley.
HALDON—Aug. 13, Paddington, Mrs. Ingogereth Haldon, 80.
HOSKINS—Aug. 7, Sydney, Joseph Hoskin, 82.
HUNGERFORD—Aug. 13, St. Leonards, Wm. M. Hungerford, 65.
HENRY—Aug. 7, Redfern, Samuel Henry, 52.
HOWELL—At her residence, Elizabeth Howell.
HARRIS—Aug. 31, Newtown, Walter Underwood Harris, 64.
HART—Aug. 30, Redfern, Mildred Louisa Hart, 2 months.
HALLORAN—Aug. 26, Mary Wanestrocht Halloran.
HAMILTON—Aug. 20, Balmain, Elizabeth E. Hamilton, 6 y. 1 m.
HILL—Aug. 19, Forest Lodge, Rowland W. B. Hill, 3 m. 10 days.
HILLY—Sept. 3, Potts Point, John Frederick Hilly, 73.
HUNTLEY—Aug. 22, Balmain, Robert Reynolds Huntley, 66.
JACKSON—Aug. 27, Sydney, Ernie Jackson, 3 days.
JENKINS—Aug. 13, Brisbane, Richard Lewis Jenkins, 68.
JENKINSON—July 21, Dunedin, Mary Theresa Jenkinson, 26.
JORDAN—Aug. 20, Stanmore-road, Mary Jordan, 25.
KEYSERLING—Aug. 18, Sydney, Isabella Keyserling.
KNIGHT—Aug. 24, Redfern, William Knight, 81.
KOHN—Aug. 20, Ann-street, Abbey Sara Kohn.
KENDALL—Aug. 3, Ulladulla, Mary Sarah Kendall, 25.
KAY—Aug. 28, Petersham, Walter Edward Kay, 14 days.
LEE—Aug. 25, West Maitland, Mrs. John Lee.
LEWINGTON—Aug. 26, Forest Lodge, W. J. Lewington.
LYSAUGHT—Aug. 11, Sydney, Mr. P. J. Lysaught.
LOUTIT—September 2, Hawkesbury River, W. Loutit, 66.
MEYER—Aug. 2, Queensland, Pauline Meyer.
MILTON—Aug. 9, Balmain, Matilda Louisa Milton, 61.
MILLS—Aug. 7, Blacktown, Mary Ann Mills.
MOGG—July 31, Burrundulla, Thomas Mogg, 75.
MARTIN—Aug. 8, Margaret Martin, Hunter River.
M'NULTY—July 25, Paddington, Thomas M'Nulty, 66.
MAGILL—Sept. 2, Hugh Henry Magill.
M'KENZIE—Aug. 26, Elizabeth-st., John W. M'Kenzie, jun., 25.
MACKENZIE—Aug. 23, Willoughby, Mrs. A. G. Mackenzie.
MACKINNON—Aug. 23, Croydon, Neil Robt. Mackinnon, 5 y, 9 m.
M'GRAW—Aug. 22, Woolloomooloo, Jessie M'Graw, 13 months.
MALCOLM—Aug. 23, Hunter's Hill, John T. Malcolm, 28.
M'MAHON—Aug. 23, Darlinghurst, Leah Rose M'Mahon, 8 m.
MURPHY—Aug. 19, East Maitland, Daniel Murphy, 80.
MARTIN—Sept. 2, James Martin, 86.
MORROW—Sept. 3, North Willoughby, Jane Anne Morrow, 43.
MADDEN—Aug. 10, Pyrmont, Patrick Madden, sen., 84.
MAHINWEE—Aug. 9, Camperdown, Samuel Mahinwee, 75.
MOGGRIDGE—Aug. 3, Waterloo, William G. Moggridge, 62.
MORISON—Aug. 17, Sydney, Mrs. W. C. Morison, sen., 85.
MARKS—Aug. 11, Westwood, Eliza Marks, 77.
MATTHEWS—James T. M. Matthews, 26 years.
MEALE—Aug. 3, Macdonaldtown, Mary Ann Meale, 77.
NAPTHLIA—August 11, Kent-street, Jane Napthlia, 42.
NAPIER—August 13, Cumberland-street, John Napier.
NICOLL—Aug. 28, Chippendale, Mary Nicoll, 74.
O'CONNOR—Aug. 10, Noumea, Alice O'Connor.
OLIVER—Aug. 18, Wyndham, Thomas Oliver.
O'BRIEN—Ashfield, Miss Maggie O'Brien, 23.
POWELL—Aug. 15, Homebush, Mary Louisa Powell, 27.
PARRY—Aug. 5, Five Dock, James Parry, 64.
PATERSON—Aug. 18, Milson's Point, Mary Christina Paterson.
PRIEST—August 8, Glen Innes, Heather Lucy May Priest, 3.
PETERS—August 14, Riley-street, Samuel Peters, 17 months.
PLUNKETT—July 30, Sydney, Frances Plunkett, 62.
PEGUS—July 30, Victoria, William Thomas Pegus, M.D., 42.
PARKES—Aug. 23, Liverpool, Mary Parkes.
PAWSEY—Aug. 23, North Shore, Caroline Louisa Pawsey.
PURCELL—Cleveland-street, Thomas Purcell, 71.
PHILPOTT—Aug. 24, Alexandria, H. Philpott, sen.
PAGE—Aug. 28, Brisbane, Charles George Owen Page, 6 years.
PARR—July 27, Sydney, Richard Parr, 54.
REYNOLDS—Aug. 28, Paterson, Charles Reynolds, 9 days.
RANKEN—Aug. 19, Shiel, Thomas Hugh Ranken, 47; Aug. 29, Saltram, Andrew Claude Ranken, 44.
RENOUF—August 19, Camperdown, Frances Ellen Renouf, 64.
ROBB—August 18, North Shore, Helen Easton Robb.
RUSTEN—Aug. 19, Redmyre, William Rusten, 84.
REDFORD—Aug. 16, Kiama, Ann Redford.
RENSHAW—August 6, Ashfield, Mary Jane Renshaw, 49.
ROUSE—July 25, Wagga Wagga, Edward Rouse, 56.
ROWLEY—Aug. 27, Newtown, Catherine Louisa Rowley, 18.
RYAN—Aug. 26, Sydney, Thomas Matthew Ryan, 12½.
RALPH—Sept. 3, Walter Herbert Ralph, 3.
SMITH—Aug. 11, William-street, Peter Smith, 48.
SULLIVAN—Aug. 18, St. Leonards, Delia Sullivan, 36.
SARINA—Aug. 29, Prince Alfred Hospital, Pietro Sarina, 41.
SCRIMES—Aug. 19, Parramatta, Frederick William Scrimes, 70.
STRATTON—Aug. 22, Catherine Stratton, 32.
STANLEY—July 25, Redfern, Christopher Stanley, 27.
SULLIVAN—August 13, Sydney, Mrs. Hannah Sullivan, 50.
SMITH—August 8, Paddington, Ethel Meath Smith, 6.
SHARP—August 8, Redfern, Annie Louisa Sharp, 14.
STARR—Sept. 2, Petersham, Irene May Starr, 2 years 4 months.
SHERIDAN—Aug. 31, Hyde Park, Owen Sheridan, 40.
STEWART—Aug. 25, George's Plains, Jane Stewart, 76.
TIERNEY—Sept. 2, North Shore, James Tierney, 66.
TWEEDLE—August 3, Paddington, James Tweedle, 43.
THORNE—August 1, Tumut, Olive Isabel Thorne, 4½ months.
VEEN—Aug. 16, Woolloomooloo, Clara Elizabeth Veen, 4.
WAUCH—Aug. 16, Woollahra, Mary Wauch, 50.
WINNING—August 9, Crown-street, Robert Winning, 67.
WHITAKER—Sept. 3, Newtown, W. R. Whitaker, 4 years 11 m.
WILLS—Sept. 1, Redfern, Elizabeth Ann Wills, 16.
WARREN—Aug. 21, Ellen Warren.
WENBAN—Aug. 30, Richmond, Mary Wenban, 77.
YORK—September 3, Redfern, Thomas York, 42.

The Coming Cow.—Mr. B. Allen writes to the Chicago *Live Stock Journal*:—The cross-bred South Devon and Guernsey cattle have been crossed for several years past in South Devonshire, but I do not hear exactly how, though I suppose by using a Devon bull to a Guernsey cow, and then breeding the female produce of these back to the former, and absorbing them in the general native stock of the county. The English *Live Stock Journal* says the crosses and their produce are generally considered superior to both parents for dairy purposes, and afterwards for fattening, as they attain to a great weight. These crosses are given the name of "South Hammer," in order to distinguish them from the pure-bred on either side, and they are characterised by the farmers as the "rent-paying bullock and coming cow." The little North Devon and the Jersey (says your contemporary) are admitted to be beautiful as a picture for the gentleman's lawn; but the former has no milk and the latter no beef to speak of, while the great South Hammer unites beauty, butter, and beef in an extraordinary degree, and is by many believed to be the best all-round animal out of which a farmer can make his profit. This is high praise, and no doubt fully deserved. The South Devon is precisely like the North Devon in its bright beautiful red colour and other characteristics, except it is a good size larger and a trifle coarser in its limbs. The Guernsey is about the same size, the choice bred pale yellow to red in colour, plashed with more or less white, and orange-coloured nose and rim round the eye, like the Devon. Thus it is seen that there is a pleasing harmony in the two breeds as to colours. The Devon excels in shape for beef and is a fair milker, while the Guernsey excels in butter and is fair for beef. Some think the coming cow, particularly in the West, will be a cross of the shorthorn bull of a milking family with the Guernsey cow. This will make the female produce quite superior in the dairy, and, when dried off, they can be rapidly and cheaply fattened, and turn out a good carcase of beef. The steers may be nearly equal, and perhaps fully so, to a well-bred shorthorn for the shambles. This cross would be much improved in form over the pure Guernsey, and grow up to a somewhat larger size. There are even now a few good-shaped animals of this breed, and, I understand, the Guernsey breeders are awake to the importance of continuing to improve them. As a general rule, at present, they are apt to be rather coarse in the head and horn, and drop too much from the pin-bones to the end of the rump. Overcome these defects, and they will then be in good shape, and have a handsome form.

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Established 1837. Incorporated 1880.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000
Reserve Funds 910,000 Together, £2,410,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors 3,000,000

Total Capital and Reserve Funds £5,410,000

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Sydney, September, 1883.

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EXISTING BUSINESS:
The policies in force at 31st December, 1882, numbered 50,712, assuring £18,586,094.
The annual income was £885,495 5s 9d
The ACCUMULATED FUND WAS £4,349,584 0s 11d.

DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS.
The Seventh Quinquennial Investigation and Division of Profits will take place as at 31st December, 1883, and all policies effected before that date will participate therein.

ANNUAL DIVISIONS OF SURPLUS.
After the division as at 31st December next, the distribution of profits will be made ANNUALLY.

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At the last investigation, viz., 30th June, 1879, a surplus of £11,000 was shown, out of funds amounting to £112,740, by an absolutely pure premium valuation.

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The Association's POLICIES are INDEFEASIBLE from date of issue, and NON-FORFEITABLE while surrender value lasts. Its Conservative Management secures business at a lower rate of expenditure than any other Mutual Life Office established in Australia within the last THIRTY YEARS; and careful selection of lives has resulted in a remarkable reduction of its yearly mortality experience, as regards number, amount, and per centage on the existing Assurances.

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Sateens. Sateens. Sateens.
Cambrics. Cambrics. Cambrics.

80 cases of these goods opened this morning, the beginning of the spring season.

Prints for spring
Sateens for spring
Cambrics for spring.
In endless variety of pattern and multitudinous prices, commencing at 2¾d a yard.

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The best place in town for
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The best value ever offered in the colony.

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from 1s 6d to 7s 11d per yard.

Washing Silks,
in stripes and checks,
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A really grand line at 3s 6d.

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In Plain and Mixed Coloured Straw.

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TRIMMED HATS,
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A magnificent display of all the new makes and colours.

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The new fashionable narrow Ribbons.
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Long White Ostrich, Flats, from 3s 11d to 30s
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NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, and CONTRACTORS, &c.

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G. F. MASON'S PATENT SLIP WHARF,
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who has always on hand a large stock of seasoned 1 to 2 inch T. and G. Flooring, ¾ and ⅝ T. and G. and B. Beaded W. Boards, Cornices, Architraves, Mouldings, Shelving, Doors, &c.; 4-inch Boat Boards, Deck and Ship Planking, Dressed and Rough, from 4 to 30 inches wide, Clitches, 4 x 4 to 24 x 30.
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160,000 feet 6 x 1 T. and G. Flooring
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120,000 feet 10 to 16 x [illegible] Linos
50,000 feet Scantling and Battens
16,000 feet 3 x 3 and 4 x 4.
Orders received for trade cuts or by the cargo.
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THREE Hundred Fathoms Chain Cable, Anchor, B. T. Bellows, Anvil, &c., on sale. G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Whf.

TEAK.—Splendid Lot, all sizes, for SALE cheap. S. Beaumont, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point.

TO SAWMILL PROPRIETORS.—Wanted, a large quantity of Red or Blue Gum PLANKING. Wheel Factory, Abercrombie-street, Sydney.

MANTELPIECES, &c.—General Workers in Marble, Slate, and Stone. Patten Brothers, 101, Pitt-street.

CEDAR BOARDS, Palmyra, Laths, Maize, Bacon, and Colonial Produce, for SALE by W. C. Rootsey, 11, King-st.

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Auction Sales.

SALE OF RACEHORSES,
at Fennelly's Bazaar,
on MONDAY Next, 10th instant, at 2 o'clock.

THE GEM,
winner of the Great Metropolitan Stakes.

W. GARLING is instructed by Mr. John Mayo to offer for sale by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on MONDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
THE GEM, winner of Metropolitan Stakes on Tuesday last.

T. COSGROVE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 160, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, in consequence of the races,
22 saddle and light harness horses
3 draught ditto
4 good hacks
14 active cart or van horses.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.

Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

Merchant's Van Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from R. Jones, Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelding, 6 years, broken to saddle, single and double harness; would suit a merchant's van.

Lady's Hackney.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from S. Condon, Esq., Shellharbour, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome bay gelding, by Blondin out of a Magus mare, a grand hack, will carry a lady or gentleman, and is broken to double harness.

Family Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A dark chestnut horse, 6 years, 16 hands, by Lord Ashley, thoroughly broken to single and double harness, a good brougham or phaeton horse, an excellent hack, good jumper, and stands tram.

Heavy Draught, Saddle, and Harness Horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
20 head of heavy draught horses, staunch, and in good collar
15 head of saddle and harness horses.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
Advertised lots.

Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised.
Stabling—Charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.

BEGA BACON and HAMS.

TO GROCERS and PROVISION DEALERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Railway Auction Mart, 327, George-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, September 7, at 3 o'clock,
40cwt. very superior bacon and hams, from Bega, an exceedingly prime lot, worthy the particular attention of buyers.

NINE SUPERIOR CLYDESDALE MARES
to be sold
at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, on FRIDAY, the 7th instant, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. John Draper, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY, the 7th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The following mares:—
1—KATE, bay mare, 6 years old, by Young Rob Roy (imp.), dam by Lord Paisley (imp.)
2—YOUNG BELL, filly, 2 years old, by Young Clyde, dam Bluebell, imported from Victoria
Bluebell took 15 first prizes before leaving Victoria.
3—YOUNG JENNY LIND, bay filly, 2 years old, by Young Clyde, dam Jenny Lind, by Sir Colin (imp.)
Jenny Lind has taken a great number of first prizes.
4—VIOLET, bay mare, 4 years old, by Thane of Clyde, dam by Sir William Wallace
In foal to Bonnie Scotland.
5—ROSE, bay mare, 5 years, by Southorn, dam by Sir Colin
6—POLLY, roan mare, 4 years old, by Duncan Grey, dam by Talent Lad
7—MORN, brown mare, 3 years old, by Marquis (imp.), dam by Sampson
In foal to Sir George Grey.
8—BLOSSOM, bay mare, 5 years old, by Marquis, dam by Lord Paisley
9—JESS, bay mare, 6 years old, by Marquis, dam by Lord Haddow.

FOUR CLYDESDALE STALLIONS,
to be SOLD
at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR,
on TUESDAY NEXT, September 11th, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. R. Curtis, Victoria, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 11th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The following Stallions:—
SURPRISE, brown stallion, 5 years old, 17½ hands, by Anthony Watson's Champion of Scotland (imp.), dam Diamond, by Champion (imp.)
CORONGULAC, brown colt, 2 years old, by Young Galloway, by Lord Galloway (imp.), dam Wallaby, by Goldfinder (imp.)
TAM'S THE LAIRD, bay colt, 3 years old, by Young Galloway, by Lord Galloway (imp.), dam Violet, by J. and W. Weir's Tomboy (imp.)
ROYAL CHARLIE, brown stallion, 5 years old, by Beattie's Champion of Australia, dam Blossom, by Childer's Charlie.

Full pedigrees will be given at sale.

ANNUAL SALE OF SIRES AND RACEHORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his annual sale of SIRES and Racehorses at Fennelly's Bazaar, on MONDAY, September 10th, at 2 o'clock, when the following will be offered:—
On account of A. F. SMART, Esq., WARWICK FARM,
The following 2-year-olds, with their engagements:
Brown colt CAIRNGORM, 2 years, by Maribyrnong out of Amethyst (dam of Amethyst, Westminster, Jasper, and Sapphire.
Bay or brown colt CONURADELLO, 2 years, by Julian Avenal out of Scraps (dam of Moreena), by Lord of the Hills (imp.) out of Ragpicker, by Fisherman (imp.) out of Juliet (imp.)
Bay colt ETON BAY, by Julian Avenal out of Florence (winner of A. J. C. and V. R. C. Derby, and many other races), by Boiardo (imp.) out of Rose of Denmark (dam of Horatio), &c.
Bay colt BURRANEER, 2 years, by Maribyrnong out of Milliner, by Millionaire (imp.) out of Caress (dam of Faublas), by Indian Warrior from Sweetheart (imp.), by Red Hart.
Chestnut colt MESSACALLINA, 2 years, by Goldsbrough out of Camilla (dam of Black Eagle and the Baroness), by Yelverton out of Camilla, by Cap-a-pie out of Violet, &c.
Bay colt LITTLE JENNY, 2 years, by the Marquis (imp.) out of Cheradale (dam of Little Jack), by Panic (imp.) from Puzzle (imp.), by Daniel O'Rourke from Lecturer's dam.

On account of Mr. W. KELSO.
Ch h THORNTOPPER, aged, by Hawthornden (imp.)
Br m PRIMA DONNA, aged, by Barbarian
B m STELLA, aged, by Gemma di Vergy (imp.)

On account of ALEXANDER BOWMAN, Esq.
Brown Horse EUGENE, by Maribyrnong out of Eugenie, by Cossack out of Lady Alice, by Sorceth. Would make a grand station sire.
Ch g OAKLANDS, 6 years, by Kelpie (imp.) out of Express, by Mail Train (imp.)
Br Colt (brother to First Light), foaled November 22, 1881, by Sunlight out of Dilemma, by Yattendon.

On account of the owners.
B h Drumstick, 7 years, by the Drummer (imp.)—Regalia (own brother to Hon. J. Eales' Cornet).
B g MUSKETEER, 7 years, by Fusilier out of Queen of Clubs.
G g TAIT, by The Peer.
B g SAL KAL, by Gemma di Vergy.
B g BONIFACE, by John Bull (imp.).
B g BRYAN O'LYNN, by John Bull (imp.).

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime fat sheep, T. H. Johnston, Esq.
200 prime fat sheep, C. Keys, Esq.
50 prime fat lambs, ditto.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Wool Stores, 33, Hunter-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 6th instant, at 2 o'clock,
Sheepskins.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.15 o'clock, sheepskins
2.30 o'clock, bales wool.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 6th September, at 11 o'clock,
172 prime fat wethers, J. H. Spiller, Esq., Coddell
300 prime fat ewes, E. W. Pearson, Esq.
[illegible] prime fat sheep, C. F. Holden, Esq.
[illegible] prime fat sheep, D. Tennent, Esq.
And at Ellis and Co.'s, at 2.30,
[illegible] prime fat lambs, from Narrandera.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 6th instant,
314 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. A. Tobin and Co.
120 prime fat cattle, for Jas. Underwood, Esq.
30 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Cobb and Co.
400 prime fat sheep, for John Jenkins, Esq.
100 prime fat sheep, for T. Perry, Esq.
Also at Ellis and Co.'s, at 2 o'clock,
60 prime fat calves, for H. Parkinson, Esq.
16 ditto ditto, for T. Perry, Esq.
[illegible] prime fat lambs, for Cameron, Esq.

WOOL.

HILL, CLARK, and COMPANY will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 2 o'clock prompt,
Sheepskins.
And at 3,
Bales of wool.

WHEAT. SHARPS. POLLARD.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their No. 1 Warehouse, adjoining the Railway terminus, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, Thursday, 6th September, at 11 o'clock,
Bags wheat
Bags sharps
Bags pollard.
Terms, cash.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

Homebush, THIS DAY, 6th September, 1883.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Corporation Saleyards, Homebush, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
150 prime fat cattle, for Mr. S. M. Scott
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. M. Butler
40 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. J. Pearce
20 ditto ditto, for Mr. D. Morster
500 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. J. M'Coy
250 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. Binnie.

MANURE. MANURE.

At Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush.

THIS DAY, directly after Sheep Sales.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from the Inspector, to sell, as above,
6 heaps of manure, collected from cattle and sheep yards.

FAT CALVES and LAMBS.

At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
50 prime Breeze calves; and
110 ditto lambs, from the Hunter.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell by auction, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 6th instant, at usual hours,
1000 extraordinary prime and heavy fat shorn wethers, on account of T. Hodnett, Esq., per rail from Narrandera,
and
600 prime fat wethers, on account of J. Innes, Esq., per rail from Narrandera.
Also, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30 p.m.,
60 prime fat lambs, on account of J. Innes, Esq., per rail from Narrandera.

FAT SHEEP and CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, September 6, at 11 o'clock,
800 prime fat sheep, from D. Cameron, Esq., Wagga Wagga
50 prime fat cattle, from Messrs. C. and H. Dean, Picton
20 ditto ditto, from D. M'Kinnon, Esq., Picton.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS' STOCK SALE YARDS, 327, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 327, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, September 6, at 11 o'clock,
40 very superior milch cows with calves, springers, and dry cattle.

At half-past 1 o'clock sharp,
30 prime fat calves, from Maruian
25 ditto, from Windsor
30 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
100 prime fat lambs, from Goulburn
30 fat pigs, from Bowral
25 ditto, from Picton.

At 3 o'clock,
20 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Milch cows, dry cattle, and springers
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, sheep, and cattle
30 prime fat calves, from Bungonia
25 ditto ditto ditto, from Maitland
30 ditto ditto ditto, per rail and steamer
30 ditto corn-fed porkers, from Kangaloon
40 ditto ditto ditto, from Kangaroo Valley
40 ditto ditto ditto, per rail and steamer
100 prime fat lambs, from Bathurst.

At 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, at 12 o'clock.

At the GRAIN SALE ROOMS, 143, SUSSEX-STREET.

630 BAGS HOBART GROUND WATTLE BARK
740 ditto EAST COAST CHOPPED ditto
250 ditto MAIZE
570 SACKS ALLEN'S FLOUR
610 quarter-sacks ditto ditto
400 ditto LAMB'S ditto
320 half-sacks ALLEN'S ditto
450 sacks LINSEED
1522 ditto OATEN and STRAW CHAFF
100 ditto POLLARD
100 ditto WHEAT
80 ditto OATMEAL
20 dozen Millet Brooms.
Also,
2 SETS AVERY'S SCALES, 8cwt.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, at their Grain Salerooms, 143, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, 6th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The above consignments, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, Thursday, September 6, at 12 o'clock.

At the GRAIN SALE ROOMS, 143, SUSSEX-STREET.

2600 bags CIRCULAR HEAD POTATOES (Ex VIVID)
902 bags ditto ditto ditto (Ex CORINNA).

TATE BROS. will sell by auction at their Grain Sale Rooms, 143, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
The above consignments, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms cash.

THIS DAY, Thursday, September 6, at 12 o'clock.

At the GRAIN SALE ROOMS, 143, SUSSEX-STREET.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

1300 BAGS EXTRA PRIME FEED OATS.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction at their Grain Sale Rooms, 143, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
The above consignment, without the slightest reserve.
Terms cash.

THIS DAY, Thursday, September 6, at 12 o'clock.

At the Sale Rooms, 143, Sussex-street.

BUTTER. BUTTER. BUTTER.
100 Kegs PRIME BUTTER.

TATE BROTHERS will sell by auction, at the Sale Rooms, 143, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
The above consignment, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

WELLS and GREENHALGH will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown, at 7 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
At Darling Harbour, at 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock—Wood, posts, rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock—Wood, posts, rails.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BAR FITTINGS, &c.

T. PHILLIPS and WILSON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, upon the Premises, 91, Albion-street, corner of Bellevue-street, Surry Hills,
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BAR FITTINGS, and EFFECTS,
including—
6 bedsteads and clean bedding, washstands and ware, dressing tables, toilet glasses, dining and other tables, sofas, chairs, safe, filter, clocks, ornaments, pictures, plunge bath, pewter measures, tumblers, and a variety of useful items.

TERMS, CASH.

NO RESERVE.

T. PHILLIPS and WILSON,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
97, King-street, Newtown.

Outdoor sales conducted with economy and despatch.
Account sales rendered day after the sale.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO,
300 Volumes Books, &c.

T. PHILLIPS and WILSON will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, upon the Premises, 5, Elizabeth-terrace, Margaret-street, off Station-street, Newtown,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, piano, drawing-room suite, BOOKS, and other effects.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, Thursday, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

NEW GOODS in
PRINTS, CAMBRICS, LINENS
DIAPERS, LONGCLOTH, SHEETING
DRESS GOODS, SERGES
CLOTHING, WOOLLENS, HATS, &c.

Ex Steamer DELCOMYN.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction at their Rooms, 128, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above, comprising:—
AP in diamond.
[illegible]—2 cases new pattern prints, assorted
[illegible]—1 ditto printed cambrics
[illegible]—1 ditto linen diapers, assorted numbers
[illegible]—1 ditto longcloth, fine numbers
434—1 ditto same
435—1 ditto plain and twilled sheeting
[illegible]—1 ditto brown linen drill
[illegible]—1 ditto linen damask tablecloths
126—1 ditto dress serges, lustres, beiges, &c.
127—1 ditto men's fancy tweed sac suits
129—1 ditto youths' ditto ditto, 12 to 2
130—1 ditto men's ditto trousers and vests
131—1 ditto men's and boys' fancy tweed suits
132—1 ditto men's tweed sacs and boys' suits
133—1 ditto ditto fancy tweed imperial suits
134—1 ditto ditto trousers
135—1 ditto boys' tweed cavendish suits
136—1 ditto ditto trousers
&c., &c.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 7th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of
FANCY GOODS, TOYS
I. R. BALLS, DOLLS, ALBUMS
PURSES, PICTURES, PIPES
BRUSHWARE, COMBS, &c.

Ex Gulf of Carpentaria.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 128, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 7th instant, at 11 sharp,
46 cases of the above, comprising
STB in oblong.
547 —1 case assorted boxes toys
[illegible]—2 cases Noah's Arks, bricks, toys, &c.
[illegible]—2 ditto skittles, 3 to 5
[illegible]—2 ditto Noah's Arks, skittles, toys, &c.
[illegible] —1 case fans, assorted
1106-7—2 cases cosaques, bon bons, fancy packets, &c.
1108 —1 case I.R. balls, coloured, assorted
401 —1 ditto cherry and briar pipes
402-3—2 cases dolls, in great variety
404 —1 case albums—floral, gilt, &c.
405 —1 ditto purses, assorted
5132 —1 ditto hair and cloth brushes, assorted
5133 —1 ditto rack and tooth combs
&c., &c.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To PRIVATE BUYERS, MUSIC WAREHOUSEMEN, &c.

A magnificent shipment of
EBONY and WALNUT PIANOFORTES,
by the celebrated maker,
G. SIMON, Stuttgart,
made on the LIPP system.

Now landing.

For sale on an early date.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 128, Pitt-street, ON AN EARLY DATE,

A magnificent shipment of the above.

Full particulars shortly.

THIS DAY, September 6th,
at 11 o'clock.

ATLAS SOAP WORKS
and
PLANT,
for Auction Sale.

ON THE PREMISES, BOTANY-ROAD, NEAR THE TOLLBAR.

The entire Soap-boiling Plant of the ATLAS SOAP WORKS, including Steam Boiler, Soap Pans and Frames, Force Pump, &c., all in good working order.

By order of the Assignee in the Estate of Mr. De Estampes, Soap Factor.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at 11 o'clock, on the ground.
The soap factory plant, as described.

This is a grand chance for an enterprising manufacturer. The premises are well situated and compact.
Particulars on application
FRASER and CO., Auctioneers.
City Mart.

FRIDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER.

AMERICAN BUGGIES.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN BUGGIES, WAGGONS, SOCIABLES, PHAETONS, &c., &c.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

EX LOCHEE.

14 CASKS LUBRICATING OIL
4 CASES SHOP TWINE
CORRUGATED IRON
PLAIN GALVANISED IRON, &c., &c.
FENCING WIRE.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 7th September, at 11 o'clock.

MONDAY, 10th instant,
at 11 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF T. S. RICHARDSON.

Stock-in-trade of a
PAINTER, GLAZIER, AND PAPERHANGER.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction on the premises, George-street West, next Webb's Hotel,
The above.

FRIDAY, 7th instant,
at 11 o'clock.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF GROCERIES.
Oilmen Stores, 6 Cases Milk
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauce
6 Cases Salmon, Lobsters
Cheese, 25 Casks Boarshead Porter.

Horse, Cart, and Harness.

Household Furniture and Effects.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street East.
The above.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), SEPTEMBER 7.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by public auction of superior and substantial HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
at the residence of R. RAPPEAN, Esq.,
No. — Bourke-street, Surry Hills, near Pawley-street.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Dealers, the Trade, and others.

The Auctioneers wish to draw particular attention of intending buyers that the Sale will take place punctually at the advertised time, 11 a.m., FRIDAY, September 7, and all the undermentioned goods are for bona-fide unreserved sale,
comprising—
Handsome Utrecht Velvet Drawing-room Suite
Pianoforte (by Stoddart and Sons, of London), Music Stool
Superior Inlaid Walnut Plate-glass Back and Door Sideboards
Handsome Black and Gold Frame Pier Glasses, Vases to match
Inlaid Walnut Spiral Leg Loo Tables, large Dining Tables
Beautiful Whatnots, Music Canterburies, Davenports, Ladies' Work Tables
Superior Dining-room Suite, Cedar Sideboards, Chiff. Safes, handsome black Tubular Bedstead (brass extending foot rail) and Bedding, Half-tester French and 4-post single and double Bedsteads complete, Bedroom Suite in Spanish Mahogany, comprising wardrobe, &c.
Birch and Mahogany Duchess Toilets, handsome ware
Cretonne Couches, Austrian Chairs, Cane Chairs, Rockers
Breakfast and Dinner Services, E.P. Ware, Cutlery, Glassware, Lustres, &c., &c.; massive Oil Paintings, Oleographs, Water Colours, Engravings, Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpets, Oilcloth, Matting, Garden Tools, Kitchen Utensils, Cooking Stoves, Sundries, &c.

MESSRS. HAINS and PHILLIPS have been favoured with instructions from R. Rappean, Esq., of the above address, to sell by public auction, TO-MORROW, September 7, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of his superior household furniture, as described above, without the slightest reserve.

Terms, cash.

Sale to commence punctually at 11 a.m., FRIDAY, 7th.

Hains and Phillips, Auctioneers, 253 and 255, Pitt-street.

POST OFFICE AGENCY and AUCTION COMPANY, 114, PITT-STREET, opposite POST OFFICE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, September 7, at 11 o'clock.

Sterling Silver Presentation and Sporting PRIZE CUPS, Table Requisites and Ornaments
First-class ELECTROPLATED Table, Dessert, and Tea Spoons, Dinner and Dessert Forks, &c., from Barker and Co.

PLATED and GILT NICKEL JEWELLERY, and Musical Boxes (8 tunes)
LARGE TRADE LINES of TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY

A Small Consignment of REAL OSTRICH FEATHERS (undressed), direct from the Cape

25 Enfield Rifles, with Ammunition, &c.

THE P. O. A. AND A. COMPANY will sell by auction, at their Central Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, opposite POST OFFICE, TO-MORROW, Friday, September 7, at 11 o'clock,
The ABOVE VALUABLE RECENT IMPORTATIONS, WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

ATTEND GREAT SALE, North Annandale, on SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock. Free tram tickets. No reserve.

JUMBO AGAIN.—Our Senior's purchases in Toys, Tricycles, Bicycles, Dolls, &c. American Novelty Co., Pitt-st.

Preliminary Notice.

MONDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at
MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, OXFORD-STREET,
2 doors from
CAMBRIDGE CLUB HOTEL,
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
CHINA, PLATE GLASS
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTE
ELEGANT PIER GLASSES, BRUSSELS CARPETS
FENDERS and FIREIRONS, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS
CHESTS DRAWERS, TOWEL HORSES, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, KITCHEN UTENSILS,
&c., &c.

To Private Purchasers, Commission Agents, and General Dealers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at Marlborough House, Oxford-street, 2 doors from Cambridge Club Hotel, on MONDAY, 10th September, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

On TUESDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock.

AT EASTBOURNE, ASHFIELD,
the residence of the late R. Biddell, Esq.

Highly Important Unreserved Sale by Auction of
THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

RICHLY CUT GLASS, PAINTED CHINA
VALUABLE ELECTROPLATE
RARE and VALUABLE LIBRARY
SPLENDID BINOCULAR MICROSCOPE
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by SIMON.
&c., &c., &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, and Others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the executors of the late R. Biddell, Esq., to sell by auction at his residence, Eastbourne, Ashfield, OPPOSITE MILTON HOUSE, on TUESDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the valuable household furniture and effects.

Terms, cash.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
RESIDENCE of PROFESSOR GURNEY, AVONA, GLEBE POINT-ROAD, on the Heights, near the TRAM TERMINUS, of
HIS MAGNIFICENT HIGH ART FURNITURE (EARLY ENGLISH and MODERN IN STYLE), SPECIALLY MADE TO ORDER by a CELEBRATED ECCLESIASTICAL FURNITURE FIRM IN ENGLAND,
comprising
MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME SOLID ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM and HALL FURNITURE
ANTIQUE DARK OAK LIBRARY FURNITURE, very elaborately carved
RICHLY CARVED SOLID EBONY LIBRARY SUITE
SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
VERY RARE and VALUABLE CHINA, PAINTED by HAND, comprising Old Chelsea, Dresden, Dutch Delft, fine specimens of Oriental China, Plymouth, and other Antique descriptions
HANDSOME CHINA DINNER SERVICE (Renaissance style), capable of dining 26 persons
VERY CHOICE HAND-PAINTED DESSERT SERVICE
SUPERB WORCESTER PORCELAIN AFTERNOON TEA SET
CHOICE CUT CRYSTAL TABLE-GLASS, ELECTRO-PLATE
SPLENDID GRAND PIANOFORTE, ELEGANT WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE.

Also, at 3 p.m.,
HANDSOME DOUBLE BROUGHAM
POLISHED OAK HOODED BUGGY, SPLENDID SET NEW EXTRA DOUBLE-PLATED HARNESS
HARNESS, SADDLES, and BRIDLES, &c., BAY HORSE
Garden Fire Engine, Hand Water Barrow,
and a
CHOICE COLLECTION of TREE FERNS and PLANTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Professor Gurney to sell by public auction, at his residence, AVONA, GLEBE POINT-ROAD, on the heights near the tram terminus, on THURSDAY, 13th September, at 11 a.m., owing to his intended departure for Europe,
The above.
ON VIEW on WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and before commencement of Sale on THURSDAY.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the Offices of the Auctioneers on FRIDAY NEXT, at 10 a.m.

CATALOGUES forwarded through POST to ANY PART of the colony on receipt of Address.

, FULL PARTICULARS in SATURDAY'S ISSUE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
At the residence of Mrs. BRAY, 73, Pitt-street, near Cleveland-street.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
Breakfast and Dinner Services
Electroplate and Cutlery, very choice
Carpets, Floorcloth, Matting
Handsome WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Green Rep
Brilliant-toned COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Priestley and Hartwell, nearly new
GILT PIERGLASS, WATER COLOURS, Shells
Walnut Centre Table, Whatnots
Sideboard, Dining Table, Couch and Chairs
BEDSTEADS, Hair Mattresses, Bed Linen
CHEST DRAWERS, Washstands and Sets
Toilet Tables and Glasses, Bedroom Chairs, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

LAVERACK and CO. are instructed by Mrs. Bray to sell by auction, at her residence, 73, Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of her furniture, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

FRIDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 o'clock.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
at the residence of Mrs. R. VANSTONE,
713 BOURKE-STREET, near Cleveland-street.
HANDSOME CHINA, Glass, Electroplate, Cutlery
BRUSSELS CARPETS, Hearthrugs, Floorcloths
Elegant WALNUT INLAID SIDEBOARD, 5 feet, plate-glass doors and back, marble top
VERY ELEGANT EBONY and Gold Pier-glass
Handsome Lustres, Vases, Clocks
WALNUT CABINET, Centre and Occasional Tables, Whatnots
MASSIVE MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, in morocco, upholstered with hair
Telescope DINING TABLE, Sideboard
HANDSOME TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, Hair and Kapok Mattresses
Massive WARDROBE, Plate-glass Door
PAIR HANDSOME TOILETS and Ware
Chests Drawers, Washstands and Sets
Toilet Tables and Glasses, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

The whole of the furniture is equal to new, having been in use about 6 months, and is sold in consequence of the owner proceeding to Melbourne.

LAVERACK and CO. are instructed by Mrs. R. Vanstone to sell by auction, as above,
The whole of her household furniture, &c.
On view this day at 2 o'clock, and morning of sale.

THURSDAY'S FANCY GOODS SALE.

DOLLS, TOYS, FANCY STATIONERY
AMERICAN TOOL CHESTS, CUTLERY
NICKNACKS IN BRONZE, NOVELTIES
FRENCH FANCY [illegible] PERFUMERY
CHINA and [illegible]
&c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Saleroom, 80, Pitt-street, TO-DAY, at 11 sharp,
THE ABOVE.
No reserve.

ON THE PREMISES, MACQUARIE-PLACE.

Important Clearing Sale of
DRAPERY CONSIGNMENTS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 7th instant, at 11 sharp.
In consequence of Removal to new Stores,
now under completion.

Messrs. W. H. CHARD and CO.
have instructed
KELLETT and ALFORD to sell by auction, at the Wool Warehouse, Macquarie-place (for some years occupied by Messrs. Chard and Co.),
TO-MORROW, at 11 sharp,
The whole of their consignments of
WOOLLEN GOODS,
direct from the manufacturers, including
Tweeds and coatings
Real Galashiels, new styles
(now landing ex Duchess of Edinburgh)
Printed and plain tabling cloths
Brown prunellas, light diagonals
Crimean shirts, flannels, blankets
9-4 Italian cloths
80 bales best Calcutta woolpacks, 11lb.,
in lots to suit purchasers.

Full particulars and catalogues on application.

The near approach of the Wool Season necessitates the absolute sale of the whole of these goods.

THIS DAY, Thursday, September 6, at 11 sharp.
Most Attractive and GENUINE UNRESERVED SALE.

N. HERMAN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock sharp, at his commodious and centrally situated Auction Mart, 152, Pitt-street, adjoining the Evening News Office, the following unreserved goods:—46 cases, containing a very large assortment of stationery, fancy goods, great variety of CUTLERY, SADDLERY, BASKETWARE, OIL PAINTINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, CLOCKS, I.R. and Chemical DOLLS, gold and silver JEWELLERY, WORKBOXES, MAGIC LANTERNS, WRITING DESKS, ALBUMS, and a lot of job jewellery. At 12 o'clock precisely, all duty paid, as follows:—[illegible] cases, each 10,000 CIGARS, all imported, and good brands; [illegible] boxes Cameron's and other well-known brands AMERICAN TOBACCO; 10,000 fragrant American CIGARETTES—Little Beauties, Drawing Room, Richmond Gem, Vanity Fair, [illegible] Life, and Opera Puffs. At half-past 12, on account of whom it may concern:—500 doz. TABLE KNIVES, forks, and [illegible] cutlery; 250 doz. plated table dessert spoons and [illegible] tea spoons; 175 doz. meerschaum and briar pipes; [illegible]. No reserve. Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, Friday, September 7, at 11.

N. HERMAN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, adjoining Evening News Office, the following unreserved goods:—
81 cases, consisting of clothing, hats, shirts, DRESS GOODS, HOSIERY, TWEEDS, BLACK and BLUE CLOTHS, LIGHT 6-4 all-wool TWEEDS, [illegible] LONG TWEED TROUSERS and VESTS, [illegible] PAGETS, 76 doz. light-ground summer [illegible] doz. WHITE SHIRTS. No reserve. Liberal terms.

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, 6th SEPT.	SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE of every description for Drawing and Dining Rooms, Bedrooms, Kitchens, &c. Also, a pair of MAGNIFICENT BRONZE VASES, on Pedestals. (Vide advt.)
FRIDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER.	IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE of TEAS, various and EXTENSIVE STOCKS of OILMEN'S STORES, GROCERIES; 12 TONS QUEENSLAND FINEST WHITE SUGARS, in pockets; 22 CASES BORACCO LIQUORICE, IN BLOCK, &c., &c. Also, at the Residence, WHALING-ROAD, NORTH SHORE, near the NORTH SHORE CLUB-HOUSE, MILSON'S POINT, the WHOLE of the EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
ON AN EARLY DAY.	On the Premises, No. 9, HUNTER-STREET, the STOCK-IN-TRADE of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, E.P. WARE, WATCHMAKERS' TOOLS, GLASS CASES, COUNTERS, FITTINGS, &c., by order of Mr. A. BLAU, of this city, who is retiring from business.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 197, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 10.30 a.m.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising

DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in Walnut, E.E. design, upholstered in Blue and Gold Figured Satin
DITTO, INLAID and Covered Crimson and Gold Satin
DITTO, in Bismarck Figured Silk Damask
Ditto, Green and Gold, and Crimson Figured Silk Ditto
DITTO BOUDOIR SUITE, in Crimson and Gold, E.E. design
OVAL LOO TABLES, OCTAGON and OCCASIONAL TABLES
Ebonised Suites and Occasional Chairs.

DINING-ROOM SUITES, in
SPANISH MAHOGANY, Covered in Morocco
DITTO HORSEHAIR SUITES
EXTENDING DINING-TABLES, with Telescope movement
Dinner Waggons, Butters, Trays, and Stands.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
ELEGANT SUITES, in POLISHED KAURI PINE, comprising Large Three-wing Wardrobe, Toilet Table, marble top; Washstand, Towel Horse, &c., en suite
Ditto, in AMERICAN WALNUT, comprising Large Three-wing Wardrobe, with Pedimented Top, P. G. Bevelled Plate Centre Door; Duchess Toilets, Sewing Mirror, Pediment Top; Pedestal Washstands, Marble Top, &c.
AMERICAN STYLE DRESSING TABLES, with combination CHEST of DRAWERS
CEDAR WARDROBES, with P.G. Centre Doors
CHESTS of DRAWERS in POLISHED CEDAR
DUCHESS TOILETS and WASHSTANDS ditto
WARDROBES in POLISHED PINE, with P.G. Doors
Towel Horses, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables
KITCHEN TABLES, DRESSERS, MEAT-SAFES, &c., in Pine and Cedar.

Also,
PAIR of MAGNIFICENT BRONZE VASES, with COVERS, on Square PYRAMIDAL BASES, Græco-Roman style, with Panelled Bas Reliefs, &c., richly ornamented.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Shorekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.

NO RESERVE. Terms at sale.

N.B.—In consequence of the Randwick races the SALE WILL COMMENCE AT 10.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the owner, at the residence, WHALING-ROAD, NORTH SHORE, near the North Shore Clubhouse, (FIRST HOUSE on the right from ALFRED-STREET, MILSON'S POINT), the WHOLE of the EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising

COSTLY and ELEGANT PIANOFORTE, in WALNUT CASE, by Emil Ascherberg
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, with OCCASIONAL CHAIRS in FANCY CRETONNE Upholstery
LARGE PIER GLASS, in BLACK and GOLD FRAME
Clocks, Ornaments, Japanese, &c.
WALNUT CARD TABLES, WHATNOTS, OCCASIONAL TABLES
Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Fancy Brackets
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in SPANISH MAHOGANY, covered in Leather
CEDAR SIDEBOARD, SEWING MACHINE
CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS
ELECTRO SILVER-PLATED WARE of very superior quality, comprising Tea and Coffee Services, Steak Dish, Spoons, Forks, Cruets, Pickle and Liquor Frames, &c.
SPLENDID SUITE of CUT and ENGRAVED CRYSTAL
Very handsome hand-painted DESSERT SERVICE
DINNER SERVICE, in fine Porcelain
BREAKFAST and TEA SETS of novel design
Tete-a-tete Service, Cutlery
BEDROOM FURNITURE, four-post and half-tester, double and single Bedsteads
Spring Palliasses and Horsehair Mattresses, Carpets and Matting
Pair marble-top Toilets in Spanish Mahogany, Toilet Ware
MAHOGANY WARDROBE, CHESTS OF DRAWERS
KITCHEN FURNITURE and Requisites
LAUNDRY UTENSILS
&c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL BY AUCTION, at the Residence, Whaling-road, North Shore, under instructions from the Owner, THE EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, as above.

CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

ON VIEW, THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, from 10 till 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER.

IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE by AUCTION, to Close Accounts.

2186 PACKAGES TEAS, Various, in Half-chests and Boxes.

To Tea Dealers, Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from various Importers.

1868 PACKAGES OILMEN'S STORES, &c., as under—
700 CASES AVENTICUM MILK
50 ditto Colman's Blue
100 ditto COLMAN'S D. S. F. MUSTARD, ½-lb.
50 ditto ditto ditto ditto, 1-lb.
25 ditto ditto superior ditto, ¼-lb.
30 ditto Half-Gallon Jars SALTED HERRINGS
50 Half-Barrels WHITE HERRINGS
10 CASES MANDARIN SAUCE
9 Tons Patna Rice
10 BALES DUNDEE HESSIAN BAGS
60 Demijohn's TRIPLE VINEGAR
100 cases Bonner Packing Company TABLE FRUITS
10 ditto Cigars, in bond
20 BOXES TOBACCO, DUTY PAID
50 CASES TANDSTICKOR MATCHES
70 CASKS GINGER ALE
13 CASES STAR LOBSTERS, each 4 doz.
40 MATS DATES
5 Cases SCENTED SOAPS—Enfant, Windsor, A. and N. Shaving, Uncle Sam, and Fine Rose.

To Wholesale Grocers, Provision Dealers, Tobacconists, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, on account of the Importers.

a CHOICE SHIPMENT of 12 TONS FINEST QUEENSLAND WHITE SUGARS (in pockets).

To Wholesale Grocers, Sugar Merchants, Shippers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 7th September, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from the Consignees,

22 CASES BORACCO LIQUORICE, in block, each 200lb.

To Tobacco Manufacturers, Wholesale Confectioners, Shippers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 7th September, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

Diamond, Half-hoop, and Single-stone Rings; Gold and Silver Watches, Necklets, Brooches and Earrings, Opera Glasses, Revolvers, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Thos. R. James, of Liverpool-street, consisting of sundries, at 11 a.m.; jewellery, at 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 7th instant, 11 o'clock.

Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Chiffoniers, Austrian Furniture, E. P. Ware, Oil Paintings, Glassware, and other contents of a first-class Boarding-house.

SAUNDERS and CO. are instructed by Mr. George Element to sell, without reserve, on the premises, 53, George-street, Redfern, the above, in first-class condition, and nearly new. Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To PARTIES FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, HOTELKEEPERS, and OTHERS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION of 80 CASES VERY SUPERIOR and SPECIALLY SELECTED LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, comprising FURNISHINGS of THE MOST FASHIONABLE DESIGNS.

Under instructions from Messrs. Cattell and Co. Ex Woollahra and Morialta, from London.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, September 12, at 11 o'clock, 80 CASES VERY SUPERIOR and SPECIALLY SELECTED LONDON-MADE FURNITURE.

Full particulars in future issue. Terms at sale.

EXTENSIVE LAND SALE.

ELSWICK ESTATE, LEICHHARDT.

NEXT SATURDAY, 8th September.

Popular Terms. Torrens' Title.

105 ALLOTMENTS TO CHOOSE FROM.

Frontages to Marian-street, Day-street, Elswick-street, Excelsior-street, Roseby-street, Junior-street, Rofe-street, Thornley-street, Reuss-street.

TERMS TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

TITLE, UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

GAS AND WATER MAINS LAID.

Few if any Suburban Estates have been built on so rapidly as this Elswick Estate; situated within easy distance of the Petersham Railway Station, and now further accommodated by the tramway, soon it is expected to be continued up Norton-street; more and more buildings must be erected, and consequently the vacant lots will become more and more valuable.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by the Board of Directors of the Excelsior Land, Building, and Investment Company and Bank, Limited, will sell, the above, on SATURDAY next, at 3 p.m.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

LEICHHARDT.

GREAT SALE of HOUSES and COTTAGES.

Terms made to Suit Purchasers.
NEXT SATURDAY.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell, on the PROPERTY, at 3 p.m.,
(18) Eighteen HOUSES and COTTAGES.
Renwick-street—Two-story brick, 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony, &c.
Cary-street—Two 2-story brick, each 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, balcony, and verandah.
Cary-street—Two 2-story brick, each 4 rooms, kitchen washhouse, balcony, &c.
Cary-street—Two cottages, each 3 rooms, kitchen, verandah
Day-street—Two 2-story brick, each 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony, and verandah.
Day-street—Two 2-story brick, each 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, verandah, and balcony.
Roseby-street—Two brick cottages, each 3 rooms, kitchen, verandah.
Thornley-street—Two brick houses, each 5 rooms, kitchen, balcony, and verandah.
Rofe-street—Two brick houses, each 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony, and verandah.
Junior-street—One brick cottage, 2 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and verandah.

Terms to suit purchasers.

Mr. A. Jarrett, Thornley-street, will show intending purchasers over the estate.

LEICHHARDT, Junior-street.

NEXT SATURDAY.

Seven Brick COTTAGES.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction next SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.,
The above.
Part of lot 9, sec. 5, one brick cottage, 2 rooms, washhouse, verandah, on about 13 feet frontage.
Part of lot 14, sec. 5, lot 15, and part of 16, sec. 6, six brick cottages, each 2 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, verandah, each about 13 feet frontage.
Part of lots 18 and 19, sec. 6, one brick cottage, 2 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, about 13 feet frontage.
Terms: £20 deposit, balance 10s per week.

NEXT TUESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m., at their Rooms, 281, Pitt-street,

WOOLLAHRA, Denison and Morell streets, Dwelling.	2-story Brick House, iron roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, balcony, gas and water; land, 18 feet 6 inches by 97 feet. Long leasehold. Easy terms.
NEWTOWN, King-street, Business Site.	Business Block, 20 feet frontage, 110 feet deep to 20 feet lane at rear; easy terms. Torrens' title.
WATERLOO, Morehead and Clarendon streets. Shop and Dwelling.	Shop and Dwelling, brick on solid stone, iron roof, contains besides shop, hall, parlour, kitchen, washhouse fitted with copper, and on first floor sitting-room and bedrooms; bathroom, water and gas; land, 15 feet 6 inches by 60 feet deep. Long leasehold; low rent.
ENMORE, Reibey-street.	Two-story Brick House, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, close to tram, and within a few minutes of tram.
ASHFIELD, Chandos-street.	Lot 52, sec. 15, Underwood Estate, within short distance of station, opposite Mr. Ralston's grounds; 50 feet frontage, 200 feet deep.
CROYDON PARK, George's River-road.	Lot 3, sec. 1, frontage 53 feet 9 inches, depth 161 feet. Torrens' Title.
ASHFIELD, Education Park.	Two of the best lots on the crown of the hill, 29 and 30 of sec. 1, each 30 feet frontage.

All necessary particulars as to title, &c., on application.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

ULTIMO LEASEHOLDS.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell by auction, next TUESDAY, 11th September, at their Rooms, 281, Pitt-street,
JONES-STREET, ULTIMO, 8 2-story houses.
BURLINSON-STREET, ULTIMO, 9 2-story houses.

The land has a frontage to Jones-street of 112 feet and to Burlinson-street of 112 feet, by a depth of 120 feet. On the Jones-street frontage are
8 2-story brick houses, iron roofs, containing each 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, balcony, and back verandah; let at 14s each per week.
On the Burlinson-street frontage are
9 2-story brick houses, each 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony and back verandah; let at a rental of 12s each per week.

Leasehold having over 74 years to run. Ground rent £47 12s per annum.

Terms at sale.

ASHFIELD HEIGHTS.

LOUISA-STREET, close to Mr. Geo. Close's Residence.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 15th September,
Eight lots, having frontages from 40 feet to 74 feet, by depths of 154 feet.
Torrens' Title.

Terms, 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 24 equal monthly payments; interest, 8 per cent.

CHISWICK.

PARRAMATTA RIVER.

Adjoining on either side Dr. FORTESCUE'S ESTATE.

WATER FRONTAGES
DEEP WATER FRONTAGES.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society, sell by auction, on the Estate, on SATURDAY, 22nd September, CHISWICK.

CITY PROPERTY.

35, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, having a Brick Cottage, containing 4 rooms, on frontage, large galvanised iron shed, and 2-story house at rear.

Land has frontage of 21 feet to Riley-street, with a depth of 119 feet on one side, and 106 feet on the other.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street East, on TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above valuable city property.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF GEORGE PHILLIPS.

AN ALLOTMENT OF LAND, portion of the Brookley Estate, Balmain.
Lots 1, 12, and 13, of the City View Estate, Goulburn.
Lot 34, Roseville Estate, Balmain.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 112, King-street East, on TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11.30 o'clock.
The Official Assignee's right, title, and interest (if any) in the above.
Without reserve.

TUESDAY, 11th Instant, at 11.30 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF L. E. HARCUS.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from L. T. Lloyd, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street East, on the above date,
The official assignee's right, title, and interest (if any) in the equity of redemption of an allotment of land, situate at Education Park, Ashfield, being lots 75, 76, 77 of section 1.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 18th September, at 11.30 a.m., at their temporary Rooms, George and Margaret streets, as follows:—
CITY.—Harbour View Hotel, George-street N.
WAVERLEY.—Valuable Block of 10½ acres
HOMEBUSH.—Residences and 7½ acres of land
UNION'S POINT.—Allotment, Clarke's Estate, 98 x 210
ELYSIUM.—Large Block, two frontages
ROOKWOOD.—6 large Building Sites.
All particulars from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

THIS DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, at the SYDNEY AUCTION MART
ATTRACTIVE PROPERTIES.

ORDER OF SALE.

GLEBE POINT, Mansfield-street, Toxteth Park.	Semi-detached 10-roomed Villa Residence, brick on stone, well built, standing on land 33 x 120; would let at £130 per annum.
CITY PROPERTY, Buckingham and Bedford streets.	Butcher's Shop, No. 49, Buckingham-street, let at 30s weekly; also House adjoining, No. 47, Buckingham-street, on a valuable corner block of land; and the Albion Hotel, No. 50, Bedford-street, let at 42s 6d a week.
DARLINGTON, Ivy-street.	3 Cottages, known as Macnamara's, each built of brick on stone, and bringing in 29s a week, total rental.
PETERSHAM, Morgan and Maria streets.	3 eligible Building Sites, 2 having 30 feet frontages to Morgan-street; and one corner lot with 40 feet to Morgan-street and 102 feet to Maria-street.
PETERSHAM, Parramatta-road.	Excellent suburban Cottage, brick on stone, with a frontage of 34 feet 3 inches by a depth of 200 feet. Freehold title.
PETERSHAM, Torrens' Act Estate.	Allotment on this subdivision, 40 feet frontage to Maddock-street, depth 131 feet.
WAVERLEY, Lawson Estate, No. 2.	Lots 1 and 2 of this subdivision, 20 feet frontages to Lawson-street, 88 feet deep.
BOTANY, Sandgate Estate.	Lot 5 of section 4 of this subdivision, 40 feet frontage to Chelmsford Avenue, depth 132 feet.
AUBURN TOWNSHIP.	Lot 8, section 2 of this subdivision, 66 feet frontage to South Parade, 165 feet depth.
THE GROVE, Frederick-street.	Two houses and land, 5 rooms each, erected on lot 27 of section D, 30 feet frontage by 105 feet depth.
PADDINGTON, Sutherland-street.	Three houses and land, to produce £124 16s. per annum, being lots 14 and 15 of section 12 of the Underwood Estate. Torrens' title.
CHIPPENDALE, Middle-street.	Three small w.b. houses on lot 5, 35 feet frontage to Middle-street, depth 54 feet, near Redfern Railway-station.
MACDONALDTOWN, Malcolm Estate.	Three choice allotments, being lots 67 and 68, section E, each having 20 feet frontage to Malcolm-street, by 100 feet depth.
ST. LEONARDS, Ben Boyd Estate.	Two allotments on this Estate to Let, on a 94 years' lease.
WAVERLEY, Lawson Estate, No. 2.	Lots 101 and 102 of this subdivision.
WAVERLEY, Sea View Hill Estate.	Lot 35 on this subdivision.
KINCUMBER.	Three valuable business sites, fronting Church-street and two large blocks of land in Melville and Ward streets.

Full details of the Auctioneers, MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

By order of the Trustee in the Estate of W. M'Namara.

AT THE MART, 130, PITT-STREET.

CORNER BLOCK OF CITY PROPERTY, BUCKINGHAM and BEDFORD STREETS, near the Old Exhibition.

No. 50, BEDFORD-STREET (the ALBION HOTEL).

Nos. 47 and 49, BUCKINGHAM-STREET.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, September 6, at 11.30,
THE VALUABLE CITY PROPERTIES known as
THE ALBION HOTEL, situate at the CORNER of BUCKINGHAM and BEDFORD STREETS, built of brick on stone foundations, containing bar, 4 sitting rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, and various offices, and now let on lease at £2 2s per week.
Also,
A BUTCHER'S SHOP, No. 49, BUCKINGHAM-STREET, built of brick on stone, containing shop and 4 rooms, let at 30s per week, and HOUSE ADJOINING, No. 47, BUCKINGHAM-STREET, also built of brick on stone, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, with stabling in the rear, standing on
THE BLOCK OF CITY LAND, with
30 FEET FRONTAGE TO BUCKINGHAM-STREET, 90 FEET FRONTAGE TO BEDFORD-STREET, and 60 FEET FRONTAGE TO a LANE in the rear.

TERMS, CASH.

For particulars of Title apply to Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

THIS DAY, September 6.

AT THE SYDNEY AUCTION MART.

THE GROVE.

TWO HOUSES and LAND, FREDERICK-STREET.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, THIS DAY, September 6, at 11.30,
Two 2-storied houses, of 5 rooms each, standing on land having a frontage of 30 feet to Frederick-street, by a depth of 105 feet, being Lot 27 of Section D of the Grove Estate.

Terms at sale.

Plan at the Rooms.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

3 SMALL HOUSES and LAND, MIDDLE-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.

TWO ALLOTMENTS, MALCOLM ESTATE, MACDONALDTOWN.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of Mr. John Abbott to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, September 6th, at 11.30,
3 SMALL W.B. HOUSES,
Each having 2 rooms and kitchen, situate on lot 5, having a frontage of 35 feet to Middle-street, by a depth of 54 feet midway between Cleveland and Bank streets, and a few minutes' walk from Redfern railway station.

Freehold title.

2 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
Being lots 67 and 68, section E, Malcolm estate, Macdonaldtown, each having 20 feet frontage to Malcolm-street, by 100 feet depth to a lane 20 feet wide in the rear.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6th.

AT THE SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET.

IVY-STREET, DARLINGTON,
3 COTTAGES and LAND, BRINGING IN 29s WEEKLY.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, September 6th, at 11.30,
THE 3 COTTAGES, situate on the eastern side of Ivy-street, known as M'Namara's, each built of brick on stone foundations, roofed with iron, containing 3 rooms each, with verandah, and let at 9s and 11s per week respectively.
Torrens' title. Terms, cash.

Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Solicitors.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

BOTANY.

CHELMSFORD-AVENUE.

THE PICK OF THE SANDGATE ESTATE (Lot 5, Sec. 4).
OVERLOOKING BOTANY BAY.

CHOICE ALLOTMENT, 40 feet by 132 feet deep.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, September 6, at 11.30.
The above.

Title Torrens' Act.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

PADDINGTON.

SUTHERLAND-STREET.

THREE HOUSES and LAND to PRODUCE £124 16s per annum.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, September 6, at 11.30,
LOTS 14 and 15 of SECTION 12 of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE, having a frontage of 40 feet by a depth of 100 feet, in all 14½ perches of land, on which are erected 3 HOUSES, let for 16s per week.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

GLEBE POINT.

MANSFIELD-STREET, TOXTETH PARK.

EXCELLENT SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE.

WORTH £130 A YEAR.

AT THE SYDNEY AUCTION MART.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at their New Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, September 6, at 11.30,
A WELL-BUILT SEMI-DETACHED VILLA, on the east side of Mansfield-street, Toxteth Park, Glebe Point, standing on a BLOCK OF LAND 33 FEET x 120 FEET, extending to a lane in the rear.

The house is built of brick on stone, cemented all round, and well finished. It contains 10 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.

GAS and WATER ALL THROUGH.
Standing 20 feet back from the street, with a handsome balcony, bow window, and verandah.
WOULD READILY LET at £130 a YEAR.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

TOWNSHIP OF KINCUMBER.

At the Sydney Auction Mart.

3 VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES, fronting Church-street, immediately opposite the Public School.

The whole being Picked Sites.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the trustees in the estate of the late Henry H. Lane, Esq., to sell by auction, in the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, September 6, at 11.30,
3 VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES, situate in the centre of the township, each containing 2 roods 18 perches, having large frontage to Church-street (the main street), and situate adjoining the Church of England, and immediately opposite the Public School.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Particulars can be obtained from Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

THIS DAY, September 6.

AT THE SYDNEY AUCTION MART.

PETERSHAM.

VALUABLE CORNER ALLOTMENT, MORGAN and MARIA STREETS.

AREA, 37¼ PERCHES.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, THIS DAY, September 6, at 11.30,
3 ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITES,
Two having frontages of 30 feet each to Morgan-street, by a depth of 102 feet,
and
A valuable corner block of land, with 40 feet frontage to Morgan-street, and a return frontage of 102 feet to Maria-street.

Terms at sale.

Plan at the Rooms.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6th.

AUBURN TOWNSHIP, Lot 8, Sec. 2, Fronting the SOUTH PARADE, OVERLOOKING THE RAILWAY.

VILLA SITE, 66 feet frontage, 165 feet deep.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, September 6th,
The above.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

PETERSHAM.

UNRESERVED SALE.

PARRAMATTA-ROAD.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, September 6, at 11.30,
AN EXCELLENT SUBURBAN COTTAGE.
Built of brick on stone, containing 4 rooms, shed, &c., standing on land having a frontage of 34ft. 3in. by a depth of about 200ft., extending back to M'Alcer-street, being lot 34 on M'Alcer Estate.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6th.

TORRENS' ACT ESTATE, PETERSHAM,
having 40 feet frontage to MADDOCK-STREET, by a depth of 131 feet.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, September 6th, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above.

Title, Torrens' Act.

SATURDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 8th.

BURWOOD.

EIGHT COTTAGE LOTS FOR POSITIVE SALE, SPRING-STREET and DRIVER'S-ROAD, each 25 feet frontage.

Terms—£5 deposit on each lot. Balance, 20s per month.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, September 8th, at 3.30,
EIGHT REALLY PRETTY COTTAGE SITES situate in Spring-street and Driver's-road, Burwood, near the School of Arts.

Lithographs at 130, Pitt-street.

Note the terms: £5 deposit, and balance 20s monthly at 6 per cent. interest.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

MARIONETTE ESTATE, COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, TEMPE, close to the Marrickville Railway Station, on the Illawarra Railway Line.

CLEARANCE SALE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietor to hold a Clearance Sale of the ALLOTMENTS ON THIS ESTATE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, at 3.30, on very easy terms.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

HEIGHTS OF GRANVILLE.

LARGE and IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION in this MANUFACTURING TOWNSHIP.

CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION, and NEAR Messrs. HUDSON BROTHERS' WORKS.

180 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS.

40 FEET FRONTAGES by 100 FEET DEPTHS.

FACING GOOD ROADS 66 FEET WIDE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, September 15, at 3.30,
THE ABOVE MAGNIFICENT ESTATE, now subdivided into 180 VALUABLE BUILDING SITES, fronting
FARNELL-STREET
COHEN-STREET
BADHAM-STREET
ABBOTT-STREET
READ-STREET
WRIGHT-STREET
KIGH-STREET.

VERY LIBERAL TERMS.

Deposit, 10 per cent.
Balance in 24 Monthly Payments, at 6 per cent. interest.

This subdivision joins one of the grandest blocks in and around Granville, and lies between Park-hill and the station, and between Park-hill and New Glasgow. The 28 acres were chosen by Mr. R. Roberts as one of the very first purchase out of the Blaxcell Estate, when there were 800 acres to select from; but the soil, the elevation, and central position are the very best for either comfort, health, or access.

A Special Train, to convey buyers to the sale, will leave Redfern at 2.15, returning at 5.35. Tickets from the Auctioneers.

LITHOS. at the SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, Pitt-street.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

ON THE GROUND.

PENRITH HILL.
CLOSE TO THE CROSS ROADS SIDING, PENRITH.

48 CHOICE BLOCKS OF LAND,
Under one mile from the platform, and near to the Penrith Railway station.

5-ACRE BLOCKS ON WONDERFULLY LIBERAL TERMS.
10 per cent. deposit,
Balance in 36 monthly or 9 quarterly payments, bearing 5 per cent. interest only.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, September 22nd, at 3.30,
THE ABOVE CHOICE COTTAGE BLOCKS.
Each comprising about 5 acres of beautifully undulating rich basaltic country, capable of growing all those productions which thrive in abundance in this rich district.

Penrith is one of the wonders of New South Wales, and is only now coming to the fore. For some years it was almost as backward as was the now thriving town of Parramatta. Situate in the midst of a beautiful valley at the foot of the Blue Mountains, near the banks of the largest river on the eastern coast, and on the main railway line, it presents advantages which few other towns can lay claim to, and is in consequence rapidly increasing in population and importance.

Its advantageous situation has recommended it to the favourable notice of the Railway Department, and it has been made the principal locomotive station of the west, and the residence of numerous railway employees.

The clearness of the atmosphere and the purity of the water in the river renders Penrith the best situate town for woollen manufacture, which will be an important branch of industry in this colony.

The broad and beautiful valley of the Nepean, in which Penrith is situate, has been pronounced by travellers as similar to the glorious "Vega" of the Grenada, so celebrated for its soft and luxurious climate and varied productions.

The lots will be sold on the ground on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, September 22nd, at 3.30.

Terms, 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 36 monthly payments; interest 5 per cent.

A special train will leave Redfern at 12.40, arriving at Penrith at 2.30, leaving Penrith after the sale at 5 o'clock, arriving at Sydney at 6.50.

Torrens' Title.

MILLS and PILE.

SATURDAY NEXT, 8th SEPTEMBER.

WARDELL'S-HILL, PETERSHAM, CLOSE TO PILE-STREET.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, on the ground, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, September 8th, at 3.30,
EIGHT CHOICE BUILDING SITES, situate at Wardell's-hill, fronting Wardell-street, and in the centre of this choice locality.
These lots are from 100 to 250 feet in depth, and will be sold cheap and on very easy terms.

Plans at 130, Pitt-street.
Title, Torrens' Act.

SATURDAY, 22nd INSTANT.

WATER FRONTAGE LOTS.

PARRAMATTA RIVER.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 22nd instant, at 3.30, at
BLANDVILLE, PARRAMATTA RIVER,
just above the new bridge, and near to the beautiful suburb of Hunter's Hill,
15 CHOICE WATER FRONTAGE LOTS,
each lot having about 50 feet frontage to the beautiful waters of Parramatta River by depths of 200 to 300 feet.
Also,
17 ATTRACTIVE BUILDING SITES,
a short distance back from the water, commanding grand views up and down the river, and over the adjacent country.

This property is situate a short distance off the main road to Gladesville, Ryde and Brush Farm, along which coaches pass at short intervals and the proposed Ryde tramway will run.
The land is beautifully sloping and very nicely timbered.
Title, Torrens' Act.

Lithographs in course of preparation.
Terms, 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 18 monthly payments.
A special steamer will leave King-street wharf, at 2.30, on the day of sale, to convey intending buyers to the ground.

THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

REDMAN'S ESTATE.

Those portions of the Estate situate at
ST. LEONARDS
LANE COVE
NEWTOWN
PETERSHAM
THE GLEBE
BURWOOD
LIVERPOOL,
will be sold by MILLS and PILE, at the SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, Pitt-street on THURSDAY, 27th INSTANT, at half-past 11,
and the Auctioneers are able to announce that they have succeeded in arranging for the same liberal terms as the Manly land was sold on the 21st ultimo.

That eminent surveyor, Mr. A. W. STEPHEN, is now engaged in the preparation of lithographic plans, which will exactly show the position of the various properties, and intending investors and speculators will do well to watch this sale, and endeavour to secure bargains, which, like those obtained at the Manly sale, will be worth 100 per cent. profit one minute after the fall of the hammer.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THE TERRACE ESTATE, RANDWICK.
32 ALLOTMENTS (to close Accounts).

. The Terrace Estate commands a grand frontage to the Belmore-road, Carr-street (along which the tramway is constructed), Dudley-street (leading to Long Bay), Stark and Nathan streets, is elevated and terraced, and commands magnificent views of the ocean and the surrounding suburbs.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Proprietors to sell by public auction, on the Ground, during the month of September,
The residue of the above and favourably-positioned estate.

Good villa sites at Randwick are now sought after. The sale of the Terrace Estate will give buyers a chance of securing grand sites with charming views. Each allotment has a good frontage of 40 feet to street 1 chain wide.

SPECIAL TRAM will convey intending purchasers to the ground on the day of sale free of charge.

NORTH SHORE.

THE ESTATE of ST. LEONARDS.

BETWEEN BERRY'S ESTATE and HOLTERMANN'S.

LANE COVE-ROAD.

18 ACRES, TO BE SOLD IN WELL-APPOINTED LOTS.

THE PICKED POSITION ON THE SHORE.

Lithos. will issue in a few days.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND (just beyond the CROW'S NEST, on the LANE COVE-ROAD),
ON A SATURDAY AFTERNOON DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

The ESTATE of ST. LEONARDS.

The Grandest Building Sites on NORTH SHORE.

MAGNIFICENT HARBOUR SCENERY. A perfect panorama.

TERMS—10 per cent deposit, balance 8 quarterly payments.

In view of the PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS about to follow on the NORTH SHORE, more particularly in the way of the TRAMWAYS and the STEAM FERRIES, the auctioneers have pleasure in inviting attention to this GRAND PROPERTY, which has been carefully planned by Mr. SURVEYOR ATCHISON, C.E. Every one of the building sites has a proper back entrance. The streets and roadways are all full width, and the whole estate has been laid out with the knowledge that it will rapidly be built on. The views are very charming, and cannot be surpassed on the North Shore for beauty and panoramic effect.

NOTE THE TERMS—10 per cent. deposit, balance by 8 quarterly payments.

Plans and full particulars in a few days.

GREAT UNRESERVED SALE, on the Ground, NORTH ANNANDALE, NORTH ANNANDALE.

NEXT SATURDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER.

Chance for Working Men to secure Allotments of land on very easy terms.

Annandale is known to be the Premier Suburb. The Trams take you to the Estate.

The Directors, in order to give the working men a chance, have subdivided the remaining portion of this renowned estate, which will be offered on the 8th September, on very easy terms.

NO RESERVE.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions from the Directors to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, the 8th September, at 3 o'clock, 180 allotments, Ferris, May, and Albion streets, on very easy terms. Free transfers.

CALL for TRAM TICKETS.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

COOGEE. COOGEE.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

POSTPONED TILL SEPTEMBER 15.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, September 15, at 3 o'clock.
Number splendid allotments, on the well-known Coogee Estate.

Easy terms. No reserve.

THORN-HILL FARM, PENRITH.

For Positive Sale, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th.

This really splendid property, late the residence of Miss Single, is situated at Castlereagh, near Penrith, fronting the Windsor and Richmond road, and directly opposite to the homestead of W. Landers, Esq., and in close proximity to the Public school and Post-office. It consists of house, cottage, stables, coachhouse, garden, and 80 acres of land, close to the banks of the Nepean River, which is highly adapted for cultivation purposes. 30 acres are cleared, and were under cultivation last year, the remaining portion is grazing land, and about 40 acres thickly timbered with very valuable ironbark and box, and with two splendid wells of water; all well fenced and subdivided into small paddocks, and adjoining the Castlereagh Common. This is a chance very seldom offered, and we would recommend any person desirous of securing a comfortable home to visit this picturesque spot. The view is charming, and reminds one of those delightful spots on the Thames so rare to meet, with here where you have the advantage of pure air, grand mountain scenery, good land capable yielding profitable return, running stream within a few hundred yards, where one can employ his leisure hours in fishing, boating, and other healthy exercises. In fact, this property has every convenience needed to make one's home happy and contented.

Inspection invited, the Auctioneers having made arrangements whereby intending purchasers may be taken on to the ground.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions from Mr. Yeomans to sell by auction at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, at 11 a.m.,
The above-mentioned farm.
Title, Freehold.

Terms—25 per cent. cash, balance at 6 and 12 months at 5 per cent.. 2½ per cent allowed for cash.

NORTH SHORE and NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

LOT 1.
SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND lots 2 and 3 of section 3, of John Blue's subdivision, having 86 feet frontage to UNION-STREET, with a depth of 100 feet.
. This elevated and delightfully-situated Block of Land commands harbour views, is immediately opposite the terrace of Captain Munro, close to the mansions and grounds of T. A. Dibbs, Esq., and B. O. Holtermann, Esq., M.L.A., and handy to the ferry.
It will be offered in one to four lots.
TERMS—25 per cent. deposit, balance 6, 12, and 18 months.

LOT 2.
SMALL ORCHARD BLOCK, No. 7 of BARNESVILLE ESTATE, 50 feet frontage to Arthur-street, depth 136 feet.
. This site is planted with Apple, Orange, Peach, and Lemon Trees, and enclosed with a fence. It is beyond the Mowbray-road, Chatswood, east of the Lane Cove-road, and the railway line is only a few yards off.
TERMS—Half cash, balance in 3 months.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, September 14, at 11 a.m.,
The above lands at North Shore and North Willoughby.

Plans on view.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

SURRY HILLS.	Capital Dwelling, No. 86, Brisbane-street, off Oxford-street, near Hyde Park.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	Two Corner Blocks of Building Land, Brougham-street and Harris-lane, near Butler's Steps. Absolute sale.
DARLING POINT.	Subdivision of that magnificent Block of Land, Darling Point-road and Breakneck-road, adjoining Greenoakes.
NORTH SHORE.	Splendid Block of Land, on the west side of Walker-street, between Blue and Mackenzie-streets, close to ferry.
PADDINGTON.	Bayview-terrace, 3 Houses on the south side of Hargrave-street, between Elizabeth-street and Point Piper-road, Underwood Estate.
WAVERLEY.	Lot 53, Bennett's Subdivision, fronting Park Parade, opposite to the park. Lot 41, same Estate, fronting Bennett-street.
NEWTOWN.	Two small Cottages in Wilson-street, a few yards east of Erskineville-road, and at rear of the Wesleyan Church.
NEWNOWN.	Six Residences in Forbes and Queen streets, opposite the Golden Grove Estate, and close to the Newtown-road.
DARLINGTON.	Two newly-erected Residences in Shepherd-street, close to Calder-road. In one or two lots.
ULTIMO.	Terrace of 10 Houses, Nos. 55 to 73, Allen-street, at the corner of Crown and Ada streets, a few feet west of Harris-street, and opposite the Congregational Church.
ASHFIELD.	Well-built and neatly-finished detached Residence in John-street, between Allt and Frederick streets.
CANTERBURY.	Lots 4, 75 to 77, 80 to 82, and 84 of Golden Grove Estate, Canterbury, on the main road, beyond the river. On account and risk of former purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

DARLING POINT.

A choice position in this fashionable suburb.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of LAND adjoining GREENOAKES, the property of the estate of the late T. S. MORT, Esq., subdivided into CHOICE BUILDING SITES as follows:

Lot 1.—A SPLENDID BLOCK, 2 roods 9 perches, on DARLING POINT-ROAD, commanding views all round
Lots 2 to 8, having frontages of 27 feet to 29 feet, with depths ranging from 127 feet to 258 feet, running back to lane 20 feet wide. Lot 8 is at the corner of BREAKNECK-ROAD.
Lots 9 to 15, fronting an AVENUE (66 feet wide), each about 25 feet, with depths of 133 feet to 166 feet, extending to a lane.
Lot 16.—MAGNIFICENT SITE, in area 3 ROODS and 12 perches, with extensive frontages to an AVENUE and Breakneck-road; on lower portion is a small GARDENER'S COTTAGE of 3 rooms.

The whole of this block of land is cleared, of good soil, and has been in cultivation.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the COMMERCIAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 7th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above, one of the MOST VALUABLE and CHOICEST BLOCKS OF BUILDING LAND on DARLING POINT, and in the midst of all the BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, highly improved MANSIONS and GROUNDS, for which this Eastern Suburb is so noted.

The AUCTION PLAN is now on view, and LITHOGRAPHS obtainable at the Rooms.

TERMS LIBERAL:—One-fourth deposit, balance by promissory notes, at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months' date, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Day of Sale, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

ASHFIELD.

DWELLING and LARGE BLOCK of LAND, CHURCH and ALEXANDRA STREETS, between FREDERICK-STREET and CROYDON-ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th September, at 11 o'clock,
Block of land having frontages of 150 feet to CHURCH-STREET, 150 feet to ALEXANDRA-STREET, with a depth through of 150 feet, on which is erected a two-story DWELLING, with verandahs, and containing six rooms, underground watertank, garden, &c.
This property is within 15 minutes' walk of Croydon and Ashfield Railway Stations, and in an improving part of the healthy and important Borough of Ashfield.
Plan on view. Title—Torrens' Act.

By Order of the Administrator of the estate of Mrs. VAN DE POLDER, deceased.

BLUE'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

LOT 1.—VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, lot 6 of sec. C on BLUE'S SUBDIVISION, having frontages of 40 feet to BLUE'S POINT-ROAD, 40 feet to MIDDLE-STREET, depth 103 feet. On part of the former frontage is erected a stone built COTTAGE, with verandah in front, and containing 3 rooms and kitchen, well of water.
. About 15 feet of the main road frontage and the whole of the frontage to Middle-street are vacant and available for building purposes.
A very valuable property, on the main road at Blue's Point, commanding views at Berry's Bay, Balmain, and Parramatta River.

LOT 2.—BLOCK of LAND, 84 feet 9 inches frontage to CARR-STREET, with a depth of 68 feet. On it is erected a COTTAGE RESIDENCE of stone, with verandah, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and water tank.
. An attractive, substantially-built, and well-finished cottage, with large block of land, between Blue's Point-road and Berry's Bay, only 5 minutes' walk of the wharf at M'Mahon's Point.

LOT 3.—Block of Land, 42 feet 2 inches frontage to CARR-STREET, with a depth of 67 feet 9 inches. On it is erected a stone-built cottage, with verandah in front and rear, and containing 4 rooms and 2 attics, well of water, and large yard.
. This property adjoins lot 2.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above described cottages on Blue's Estate at North Shore, convenient to the ferry at M'Mahon's Point, Lavender Bay.
Messrs. DAINTREY and JONES, Elizabeth-street, are solicitors of the estate.

GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP.

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To Capitalists, Speculators, Banking Companies, Storekeepers, and others.

The fast Rising Township of GRANVILLE.

GENUINE and EXTENSIVE SALE of TOWN ALLOTMENTS on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1883, at 3 p.m.

Prominent Business Sites, immediately adjoining Granville Railway Station, Railway Hotel, School of Arts, &c., &c.

GAS LAID ON TO THE LAND.

Grand Corner Properties, opposite Railway Station, splendid corner for large family hotel (frontages to three streets). The centre of the traffic. Premier position in Granville. Splendid sites for banks, wine and spirit stores, wholesale and retail stores. The leading business part of the town of Granville. The best opportunity of securing a good business site in Granville. Large main street frontages.

W. A. BRODIE has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, immediately adjoining Railway Station, Granville, on SATURDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 1883, at 3 p.m.,
51 CHOICE BUSINESS SITES, immediately adjoining Granville Railway Station, Railway Hotel, School of Arts, and Granville Store; and having frontages to Good, Cowper, Parramatta, Kemp, Bold, and East streets, the principal sites in Granville.

Gas laid on to the land.

It must be apparent to all that this land, now subdivided, will naturally become the GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP. It fronts the main road from Sydney, and immediately adjoins the railway station and other business places, notably the School of Arts.

Here the nucleus of the town has been formed, and it is quite evident that the township will be where there are main road frontages. An inspection will prove that in this subdivision lies Granville proper. All good streets, splendidly elevated lots, which must become extremely valuable in a few years.

NOTE THE TERMS:
20 per cent. deposit balance in 8 equal quarterly payments, with 6 per cent. interest added.

GAS LAID ON TO THE LAND.
It must be the TOWNSHIP.

To obviate any mistake, the land to be offered for sale and now subdivided is that beautiful, elevated block of ground on the north side of the railway station, situate between the station and Sydney-road.

SEND FOR A LITHOGRAPH, AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

The Auctioneer begs to invite special attention to this grand opportunity of securing a thorough good investment. Granville is so rapidly advancing, and becoming so thickly populated, that the question of obtaining good business sites is one of great moment.

The Vendor has therefore decided to subdivide this beautiful block of land, and offer it for public competition on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, at 3 p.m., on extremely liberal terms.

INSPECT LAND AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Lithographs are now ready, and can be obtained at the rooms of the auctioneer.

W. A. BRODIE, Cumberland Exchange and Mart, George-street, Parramatta; or Mr. P. M'KEON, 53, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

CELEBRATED IMPROVED CORAZZA SHIRTS, only at H. A. HUGHES and CO.'S, 380, George-street.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. SAMUEL BLACKLEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Vickery-street, Waverley, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, to Rookwood Cemetery. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, Darling-street, Balmain, and 807, George-street South.

THE FUNERAL of Mrs. MARY WELLS HOLT will leave her late residence, 364, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, near Albion-street, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street; and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY BUNTING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Eli Ebenezer; to move from the residence of his parents, Botany-road and Raglan-street, Alexandria, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. H. KINSELA (late W. and H. Kinsela), Undertakers, George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS J. WILLIAMS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Martha; to move from his residence, 503, Cleveland-street, Darlington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to the Necropolis. H. KINSELA (late W. and H. Kinsela), Undertaker, George-street, opposite Christ Ch.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED WILMOT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary; to move from his late residence, 15, Smith-street, off Campbell-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-st., near Crown-street; and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED WILMOT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary; to move from his residence, 15, Smith-street, off Campbell-street, on FRIDAY MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street, and Darling-street, Balmain.

Meetings.

TO THE HONORABLE F. A. WRIGHT, M.L.A., MAYOR OF REDFERN.

Sir,—We, the undersigned residents and electors of Redfern, having heard with alarm that a portion of the Redfern Estate, situate between Cleveland and Redfern streets, is about to be purchased as a site for the erection of a Benevolent Asylum, and with a view of giving the residents of the district an opportunity of expressing their opinion thereon, and to urge upon the Government the necessity of resuming the land for a park, respectfully request that you will convene a Public MEETING to consider the matter.

(Signed) W. C. F. Smith, J.P., Mayor of Waterloo
T. M. Williamson, Alderman
Geo. Andrews, ditto
G. W. Lander, ditto
Robt. Sharp, ditto
Alex. Graham, ditto
— Crowe, ditto
Donald M'Lachlan, ditto
Patk. M'Connell, ditto
Joseph Medcalf
Bernd. Devir
Thos. R. Andrew
Saml. Harper.

To Messrs. Smith, Williamson, and Andrews, and others signing the requisition.

Gentlemen,—In compliance with your request, I have much pleasure in convening a Public MEETING, to be held in the Town Hall here, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of September next, at 7.30 p.m.

F. A. WRIGHT, Mayor.

Town Hall, Redfern, September 4, 1883.

M E M O R I A L to the Late ARCHBISHOP VAUGHAN.

The COMMITTEE are requested to MEET THIS (Thursday) EVENING, Town Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Business important.

(Signed) DANIEL O'CONNOR } Hon.
(Signed) FRANK B. FREEHILL } Secs.

BANQUET TO LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS FOR BALMAIN.

Committee MEETING THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at half-past 7 sharp, at Warwick Castle Hotel.

JOHN STEDMAN, Hon. Sec.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

The Annual MEETING of the Members will be held on the Hawkesbury Racecourse at 2.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the first day of October next.

Business:

1. To receive the report of the outgoing Committee and the Treasurer's Balance-sheet. 2. To elect a Committee and two Auditors for the then current year. 3. The transaction of ordinary business of which due notice shall have been given.

By order. C. S. GUEST, Sec. H. R. C.

Richmond, 1st September, 1883.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

A General MEETING of Members will be held at the Club Rooms, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 4 o'clock p.m. precisely.

By order. HENRY CORNWELL, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY NEWSBOYS' BRIGADE.

A TEA MEETING in connection with the above will be held THIS EVENING, in the Mission Hall, corner of Sussex and Liverpool streets. Tea on the tables at 7 o'clock.

C. R. STAPLES, Hon. Sec.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

A Special General MEETING will be held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, the 7th September, at 8 o'clock.

BUSINESS:

To consider the following resolution—"That members of the Association Cricket Ground be admitted members of the New South Wales Cricket Association, and be permitted to send delegates to the committee of the association."

JOHN M. GIBSON, Honorary Secretary.

HULL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Members are requested to meet at the Exchange on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 7th instant, at 3 o'clock, to elect three members as a committee, and determine other matters prior to commencing the acceptance of insurances.

W. H. MACKENZIE, Jun.

Sydney, 5th September, 1883.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The Monthly MEETING of the Committee will be held THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

JOHN HENDERSON, Secretary.

THE PROTECTION and Political Reform League Meets THIS EVENING, Temperance Hall. Mr. R. C. Luscombe, honorary secretary, attends from 7 o'clock to enroll thorough protectionists only. Joining fee, 2s 6d annually.

MASONIC.—Lodge Fidelity, No. 1979.—Regular Monthly Meeting, this evening, 7.30. W. T. Winn, sec.

MASONIC.—LODGE THOMAS MORT, No. 19, N. S. W. C.—Regular Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, September 6th, at the Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, at 7 p.m. JOHN OLSSON, W.M.

NO. 27, Royal William L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING takes place TO-NIGHT, in No. 4 room, Protestant Hall.

NO. 15 King William III., L. O. L.—Regular Meeting To-night, Cong. Schoolroom, Newtown. W. H. Swan, h. sec.

R. A. O. B.—Cambridge Lodge, No. 4, will meet TO-NIGHT, at 8, at Host Rainford's Cambridge Club Hotel, Oxford-street. S. LEVY, Secretary.

ENNISKILLEN L. O. L., No. 25.—Regular monthly Meeting, This Evening, 7.45 sharp. J. C. Air, W. M.

Business Announcements.

MR. JOHN STEVENSON has been admitted as a PARTNER in our Firm.

B. D. MOREHEAD and CO.

Brisbane, July 2, 1883.

DR. F L A T A U, Surgeon on the Illawarra Railway Works, has REMOVED to Norfolk House, Newtown-road, formerly the residence of the late Stephen Campbell Brown, Esq.

REMOVED from Pitt-street, Circular Quay to No. 1, Macquarie-place, H. S. BIRD and CO.

DR. CALLAGHAN has REMOVED to 173, Liverpool-street.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. — Mr. WILLIAM M'KENZIE has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm, from July 1, 1883. W. SMITH and CO., Albion Tailoring Company, 207, George-street.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS.

MERCHANTS and IMPORTERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION of

DRAPERY	MEN'S and BOYS' HATS and CAPS
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UMBRELLAS, MERCERY	CROCKERYWARE
HOSIERY	STATIONERY
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING	BOOTS and SHOES.

All orders will be promptly attended to, and should be addressed in full to

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET, Sydney.

N.B.—London Address:— 13, Edmund-place, Aldersgate-street, E.C.

W. W. BOSTON, recently Manager for J. G. Treseder, 16, Royal Arcade, begs to inform the public that he has opened business as a Florist and Landscape Gardener, at Stanmore-road, Stanmore; and hopes, from the experience he has had in the colonies and England, to merit the patronage of the public.

New grounds laid out on reasonable terms. Gardens kept in order by the day, week, or month.

Cork Ferneries, Hanging Baskets, &c., made to order. Wreaths, and Bouquets made on the shortest notice.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP hitherto carried on by us at Wallsend has THIS DAY been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. J. D. JONES. D. J. DAVIES.

Stock and Stations.

FOR SALE, about 1700 head of BULLOCKS, branded 1880, now running on the Tilpal Station, near Rockhampton, bred from the best Devon and Durham bulls; price, £3 5s per head cash. Apply D. F. M'KAY, Royal Hotel, Sydney.

Situations Wanted.

ACCOUNTANT disengaged wants Books to post; terms moderate. Address W. A. H., Herald Office.

ANXIOUS for Situations—Female Cooks, Barmaids, Laundresses, and several others. Agency, 6, Bridge-street.

AMERICAN Novelty Co., Pitt-street.—Bazaar of the world's novelties. Everybody invited. Nobody pressed to buy.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-street, elderly and young lads want Places, generally useful; references.

A SENIOR Draftsman is disengaged. V. L., care of Mr. Begbie, 853, George-street.

ATTEND GREAT SALE, North Annandale, on SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock. Free tram tickets. No reserve.

A STEADY YOUTH seeks EMPLOYMENT as Improver to Bricklayer; has served eighteen months with first-class hand. Apply Mrs. Stokes, Yule-street, Petersham.

A LADY'S MAID, wishing to return to England, would be glad to serve in that capacity for free passage home. Address Miss Dare, Post Office, Rockhampton.

BY excellent men Cooks, smart Waiters, useful Men in and out door; Farm and Plough Men, Carters, Milkmen. Married Couples, every capacity; Grooms, Coachmen, female Cooks, C. and L., H. and P. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Cas'gh-st.

BY 2 friends (young) as C. and L., or Gen. Ser., and H. P., or Nurse. Refs.—on the line—North Shore or Manly pref. Also by Married Man as gardener, milk, useful, 3 years' refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

DISENGAGED, Man, 21, groom, garden, milk, drive, useful. References. B. M., Herald Office.

DRAPERY.—Wanted by an experienced Hand, EMPLOYMENT, either in city or country; can show good testimonials. J. W. L., G. P. O.

EMPLOYMENT in country wanted, by Advertiser, in any capacity, young, active, trustworthy. Industry, Herald.

EXPERIENCED Governess waiting SITUATION, school or private. Miss Hall, Governess' Agency, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

FRUIT GROWERS.—Young Man wants orchard Employment; board, &c.; small salary. Auranitum, Herald O.

JUNIOR CLERK seeks night EMPLOYMENT, in office pref.; good handwriter. Apply Constant Herald Office.

LADY can recommend healthy young woman as WET-NURSE. A. B., Post-office, St. Leonards.

MOTHER and Daughter want SITUATION as Cook and Housemaid. Mrs. Nicoll, 8, Woolloomooloo-lane.

SITUATION wanted by respectable young man, as WAITER and BARMAN in country hotel. Address C. J. C., Herald Office.

SITUATION.—A General SERVANT wanted, with an elderly lady, or widow lady without children; good references. Open 4 days. Address E. V., Post-office, Concord.

SITUATIONS wanted on station, by respectable middle-aged woman, with son 18—former Cook or Working Housekeeper, latter as Station Hand. Address 15, Centre-street, Redfern. Open a week.

TO ESTATE AGENTS.—Wanted, by experienced hand a Situation as Bailiff or Messenger. Pearse, 1, Cumberland-st.

TRAVELLER, Collector, or Correspondent by young Man, married, excellent Sydney references. X. B., Herald.

TO SQUATTERS.—As MANAGER, or Managing PARTNER (sheep or cattle property).—A gentleman, having very highest references, is open to engage. Manager, Herald Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION in a gentleman's family, as Housemaid. C. G., Post-office, William-street.

WANTED, by respectable Girl, a Situation, as housemaid or house and parlour maid. M. S. Haymarket P. O.

WANTED, WASHING or Cleaning by the day, or a family's washing. Apply 17, Margaret-lane.

WANTED, a SITUATION as groom and coachman, 10 y. experience; good ref. T. Moore, Camden-st., N'town.

WANTED, by a respectable Person, CLEANING, by the day. N. C., news agency, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, SITUATION as General Servant by respectable young woman. 217, Crown-road, Ultimo.

WANTED by an elderly Person, SITUATION as General Servant. Ingram's News Agy., Goulburn-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, in grocery or general store. R. G., 86, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, a SITUATION as Cook, or Cook and L., suburbs. M., Crofts, 95, Wm.-st.

WANTED, by young Man, EMPLOYMENT, on up-country station; long experience (English) in stock, sheep, and agricultural machinery. R. Coate, Bengal House, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

WANTED, by a gentleman, aged 26, a SITUATION in a mercantile firm; some years' experience in a London shipping house; knowledge of bookkeeping, &c.; excellent references. Address Benton, Herald Office.

WANTED, by two young Girls, SITUATIONS, House and Parlour Maid, Cook and Laundress, same house, Newtown, Stanmore, Petersham preferred; open till Wednesday. M. O., Petersham Post-office.

Servants Wanted.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, 2 in family. Oyster saloon, 107, Glebe-road.

A STEADY MAN wanted for wine department. Peate and Harcourt, 252, George-street.

A LABOURER wanted; one not afraid of work. Apply new buildings, Bowden-street, Woollahra.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. 62, Sheppard-street, Darlington.

A RESPECTABLE Girl, as General SERVANT, two in family. 133, Woolloomooloo-street.

A STRONG active GIRL wanted, for general work. Apply 205, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

A YOUNG GIRL wanted as HOUSEMAID. 1, Harrow-road, South Kingston, off London-st., Enmore, Nw'tn.

AN ACTIVE Woman as NURSE, required; two children; light housework; good wages; Protestant; open ten days. Corinth, Queen-street, Woollahra.

BOYS.—Respectable Errand BOYS wanted. Parry, Mackay, and Bauch, Clarence-street.

BOY wanted for office. Apply H. Rhodes, 26, Sydney Arcade.

BOY wanted, about 16, messages, &c. 444, George-street.

BOY wanted. Sydney and London Fine Art Company, 346, George-street.

BURWOOD.—General Servant wanted; good wages; milk; two others kept. Cragg's Reg., 240, Castlereagh-st.

COOK, four wanted, young, 15s to 20s; Laundress, House, Parlour Maids. Killion, 217, Castlereagh-streets.

COOK wanted. Apply 83, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

COMPETENT female Servants and useful Girls wanted, for all parts country and town. The Home, Market-street.

ELDERLY Woman, light duties, C. and L., H. P. Mds., N. and Needle Women. G. Servts. Sheppards, Bathurst-st.

GENERAL Labourers and Cook's AGENT. Communicate by address, Sun Sam Kee, 151, George-street.

GOOD HOME for Girl just left school; orphan preferred. Protestant. A. R., Post-office, Balmain.

GOOD Plain COOK and LAUNDRESS, who can milk a cow; also, H. and P. MAID. Tram and train fare paid. Mrs. D. G. Peck, Mia Mia, West-street, Petersham.

LAUNDRESS wanted; also GARDENER, or Married Couple. Mrs. Garran, Strathmore, Glebe Point.

MARRIED Couple wanted for a station, £80—man to cook, wife housemaid; all found. The Home, Market-st.

MARRIED COUPLE wanted. Housemaids, Nurses, Gen. Svts., and several young Girls. Agency, 6, Bridge-st.

MEN and Boys wanted for various jobs, country and town; Grocers, Butchers, Cooks, Waiters. 83, Market-st.

MANLY.—Wanted, General SERVANT, nurse kept. Apply 217, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

NURSEGIRL wanted, age about 14. Mrs. Kebblewhite, 5, Ellerslie-terrace, Snails' Bay, Balmain.

NURSEGIRL wanted, one child. Apply at 366, Crown-street.

NURSE wanted, about 15 years of age. Mrs. G. R. Harrison, Livingstone-road, Marrickville.

RESPECTABLE GIRL wanted, about 14, to assist in house. Mrs. Lloyd, cor. Smith and Morris sts., Summer Hill.

REQUIRED, young C. and L. for Darling Point. Catholic Home, 195, Premier-terrace, William-street.

RESPECTABLE BOYS and LADS wanted. De Beer, Hart and Co., 102, Clarence-street.

TANYARD Labourer wanted; highest wages, constant work. Apply to J. C. Ludowici, Swan-st., Brickfield-hill.

TO BUTCHERS.—Useful MAN, for suburbs, to cut and deliver. Apply, 3.30 p.m., 827, George-street.

TO METAL and QUARRY MEN.—Wanted, two good MEN for country job; must find own tent and rations. Apply T. S. Huntley, 124, Pitt-street; 10 o'clock.

WANTED, smart BOY, for Asphalting. 54, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. German preferred. Apply Lisburn, John-st., Petersham.

WANTED, by a young woman, WASHING by the day. 54, Campbell-lane, Haymarket.

WANTED, a female COOK. Haymarket Hotel, Campbell-street.

WANTED, a good, tidy NURSEGIRL. Apply after 9, Post-office, Haymarket.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Apply 283, Pitt-street.

WANTED, good General Servant; references; small family. F. Mills, corner Sophia and Riley streets, S. H.

WANTED, an experienced Midday WAITRESS. Apply Sydney-Melbourne Coffee Palace, Lower George-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 17, Albion-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Bassetti, Five Roads Hotel, William-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Erin-go-Bragh Hotel, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, WOMAN, to do day's washing; come early. 147, Liverpool-street, near Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, 2 strong Sailor MEN, for stowing goods. Apply 9 o'clock, 608, George-street.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH. Apply to Messrs. Lucas', 254, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a BOY. J. Bain, plumber, 503, Kent-street.

WHITE and Gold CUPS and SAUCERS. The trade supplied. BRAY BROS., 402 and 404, George-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, housemaid kept, 2 in family. Royal Standard Hotel, Geo. and Liverpool sts.

WANTED, strong LAD, for bakehouse; one used to carrying tray. G. Harrington, 630, George-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 15 years old; a good home. 173, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. Cornwall House, 195, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, General SERVANT, nurse kept, reference. Apply 49, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to assist in time-office. Alderson and Sons, Grange Factory.

WANTED, young GIRL, to do housework, to sleep at home; no children. 259, Liverpool-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, about 14, as NURSE. 120, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, nurse kept, small family; good wages. 304, Victoria-street.

WANTED, active and respectable young MAN, used to the butchering. 219, Oxford-street.

WANTED, Plasterer's LABOURER. Apply Mr. Watson, lob. Railway-street, Petersham. Early.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Bennett, 23, Harbour-street.

WANTED, useful MAN, one used to hotel preferred. London Tavern, corner Albion and Elizabeth streets.

WANTED, a LAD to take orders out. Apply Butcher, 160, Australia-street, Kingston, Newtown.

WANTED, a third COOK, good wages. Apply 202, Pitt-street.

WANTED, steady DRIVER for timber yard. Apply Williamson and Son, timber merchants, Parramatta-road.

WANTED, a young Woman as HOUSEMAID; German preferred. 80, William-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. 121, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, about 14, to make himself useful in furniture shop. 290, Crown-street.

WANTED, General Servants, C., L., H. Maid, young Girls. M'Mahon's Reg., Apartmt. Agency, 154, Palmer-st.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Joel, 166, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, young General SERVANT; no washing or cooking. 158, Forbes-street, near William-street.

WANTED, 10 BOYS and 10 GIRLS. Apply Cameron's Tobacco Factory, Liverpool and Pitt streets.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply 140, Brougham-street, two doors off William-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to attend to children and assist with housework; refs. 33, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, two smart LADS. Gaiety Hotel, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, COOK, £1 per week, for Dubbo; two Housemaids for hotel. Mrs. Donnelly, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Clevant House, Newtown.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist another servant in housework. 103, Burdekin-terrace, William-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to butchering, to collect and deliver orders. G. Birtles, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, good plain COOK, assist housework; used to boarding-house. 84, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to collect and deliver orders. G. Birtles, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, young Man, as KITCHENMAN, must be smart and clean. No. 6, Windmill-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, smart BOY, used to horse; references. 179, Bourke-street, near William-street.

WANTED, for Goulburn, a PARLOURMAID. Apply Royal Hotel, Sydney.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, to mark billiards. No. 1 Coffee Palace.

WANTED, General SERVANT; one that can wash and iron; good home, no children. 48, Princes-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, no washing, wages 10s week. Victoria Hotel, Addison-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, YOUTH, for country, able to milk. Apply to A. K. Mackenzie, Bondi.

WANTED, a Female COOK and Housemaid. Apply Howes' Wynyard Hotel, corner Erskine and Clarence sts.

WANTED, a smart LAD. Apply William Bullard, 342, George-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, for packing and labelling tobacco. De Beer, Hart, and Co., 102, Clarence-st.

WANTED, a Farm LABOURER, for the country. Apply 10 o'clock, Elliott and Clarke, King-street.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, under middle age. Mrs. Killien, caretaker Old Lands Office, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, Domestic SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Shelley, Keysborough Cottage, Denison-st., Camperdown.

WANTED, a YOUTH as LIGHT PORTER. Edwin Rice, 500, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Ormond Lodge, Paddington.

WANTED, a MAN, to mow, grass, and dig. T. Claydon, 95, George-street N.

WANTED, General SERVANT; highest wages, small family. 29, George-street, Dawes Point.

WANTED, LABOURER, pick and shovel work; 7s daily. Apply 10 o'clock, Academy of Music.

WANTED, MAN, take charge of dairy business, milk, and deliver (suburbs). Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, General SERVANT, 3 in family. Apply 388, Riley-street, S. H.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL who understands housework. Agricultural Hotel, Pitt and Campbell streets.

WANTED, a WASHERWOMAN. Apply early at 412, Pitt-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply to Rothwell Lodge, Ferry-road, Glebe Point; bus and tram.

WANTED, Laundress, 30s, find herself; Cooks and Laundresses, H. P. Maids, &c. The Home, Market-st.

WANTED, strong BOY, to make himself generally useful. Spethman, butcher 51, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, good wages, near station. Lawrenceville, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a smart RUNNER, good wages. Bengal House, Jamieson-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 16 or 17, to assist in housework; no children. Ambleside, Denison-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, strong GIRL to assist in housework and mind 2 children. Bellevue House, Forest-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, 3 in family; boy kept. Apply Roslyn, Young-street, Croydon.

WANTED, a GARDENER, and otherwise useful. 19, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, 14s; another girl kept. Apply Lorne Villa, Boulevard, Petersham.

WANTED, respectable young Woman as General SERVANT. Mrs. Gerard, Homebush, near station.

WANTED, elderly MAN, to be useful, small wages, comfortable home. Volunteer Hotel, Pitt and Park streets.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply 9 o'clock. Volunteer Hotel, Pitt and Park streets.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing. 93, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED at once, a strong active GIRL, to assist Nurse. 359, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, WOMEN, to Wash, steady work. Mrs. Coffee, No. 25, Harrington-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; four in family. Apply Wangan, Walker-street, Lavender Bay.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; two in family. Apply 4, Eureka-terrace, Union-st., Berry's Bay.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. District Registrar's Office, Botany-road.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, two in family. Open two days. Mrs. H. Manning, Loswell, Edgecliff-rd.

WETNURSE wanted, for baby fortnight old. Apply Sir Alfred Roberts, Lady Young-ter., before 12 o'clock.

WANTED, General SERVANT; private family. 1, Alma-terrace, Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; 2 in family. Mrs. Ball, 4, Louise-terrace, Leichhardt-street, Waverley.

WANTED, a young Girl, as Nurse, and assist in housework. Mrs. C. J. Roberts, Chatsworth, Potts Point.

WANTED, a LAD. Henry Harris, 33, Pitt-street. Apply between 9.30 and 10 a.m.

WANTED, a competent H. and P. MAID, for suburbs, 10 to 12, Mrs. Waugh, 129, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a young lady as BARMAID for an up-country hotel. Apply to the head waiter, Royal Hotel, between 11 and 12 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Great Pacific Hotel, 73, Lower George-street North.

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WANTED, dining-room Waiter; also, smart Boy, for private house; refs. Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Gresham-st.

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WANTED, smart young Man WAITER and useful. New Wharf Hotel, King and Sussex streets.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT; wages liberal. Apply Mrs. Durie, 270, Park-road.

WANTED, active LAD, to be generally useful. Apply Gladstone Hall, Marrickville.

WANTED, LABOURERS used to timber. Apply W. Burns and Co., Waterview steam Sawmills, Balmain.

WANTED, a Night WATCHMAN. Apply W. Burns and Co., Waterview Steam Sawmills, Nicholson-st., Bl'mn.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Dublin Tavern, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a COOK, for surveyors' camp. Apply No. 1, Gibson-terrace, Milson's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, a strong LAD, one accustomed to tiring. Apply on board steamer Pearl.

WANTED, GIRL, to nurse child and assist in housework; good wages. 1, Crown-st., corner Foveaux-st., S.H.

WANTED, a good Female COOK, must be a young person. Mrs. Sims, 41, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for putting up proprietaries. A. J. Watt and Co., 528, George-street.

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WANTED, a strong WOMAN, to wash up and be generally useful. 17, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a SERVANT, in a small family. Apply J. Vining, 353, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable young Woman, as General Servant, no washing. Royal Standard Hotel, Grafton Wf.

WANTED, useful GIRL, about 16, to do light house work. Apply at 427, George street.

WANTED, young MAN, accustomed to the butchering. W. Funnell, op. P. O., Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, OFFICE BOY, 10s per week. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

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WANTED, Surveyor's Cook and Fieldman, Station Cook, Cook for hotel, 2 Grooms. Glue's, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, respectable Woman, as Cook and Housekeeper, country gentleman; refs. Glue's, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, respectable young Man, as PORTER. H. L. Summerfield and Co., 235, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS, for suburbs; small family. The Home, 25, Clarence-street.

WANTED, MAN, accustomed to the Butchering. J. Waite, Abercrombie-street, near boot factory.

WANTED, a good, steady HOUSEMAID. Simpson's Temperance Hotel, corner Barrack and Clarence streets.

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WANTED, a strong young Man, as CARTER; must be good driver. Lamb Bros., Gomb. brick works, Ashfield.

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WANTED, a GIRL, about 14, to mind a baby. Oakwood Newtown-road, near Cleveland-street.

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WANTED, a RUNNER. Great Northern Hotel, Charlotte-place and George-street.

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WANTED, strong active YOUTH; good references. Apply before 11 o'clock, Lazarus, Aronson, and Co., Terry's-chambers, Pitt-street.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT for Petersham; two in family, no washing, gas stove. Apply between 10 and 12, Mrs. Pearce, Merton Lodge, Stanmore-road, Stanmore.

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WANTED, a Farming Man, for Ulladulla—apply 11 o'clock; 2 Grooms, garden, milk, &c., 15s; a Man, garden, milk, &c., 15s (suburb); a young Man as groom, &c., for livery stable, £1 (suburb); a Boots and useful (hotel), 15s. (town); a Married Couple, as groom, drive, milk, &c.—wife cook and laundress (Bathurst), £75. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Cas'gh-st.

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